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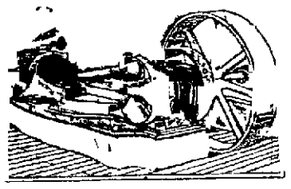

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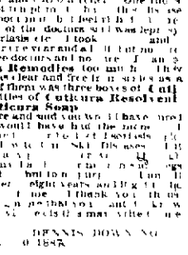

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THE SMALLS ELLIOTT CONTEST

Contestant Appears Before the House and Makes a Statement—The Seal Fisheries of Behring Sea The Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON Feb 12 Among the several bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar was one to provide for the enforcement of quarantine laws, and for the establishment of a national board of health

The following house bill was taken from the calendar and passed Granting the right of way to the Puget Sound & Walla Walla Company across the Fort Lowell military reservation in Arizona

The senate then proceeded to executive business Within five minutes the executive business was transacted and legislative business was resumed

Evarts gave notice that as soon as the naval appropriation bill was disposed of he would ask the senate to consider the resolution reported from the committee on privileges and elections as to the outrages in Washington county Texas and directing that committee to revise the existing laws regarding the election of members of congress

The senate then resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill the pending question being on Chandler's amendment to strike out the words requiring a new cruising monitor to be constructed under the plans and specifications of Thomas of Illinois

Chandler continued his argument in support of the amendment His understanding was that Thomas had merely enumerated certain ideas as the desideratum in the ship, and that naval officers now in the employment of the government made all the designs plans and specifications He thought it altogether wrong to put such a provision in the appropriation bill, but if anybody was to be recognized in this manner it should be the men who had taken the ideas and designed the ship

Finally the clause was made to read as follow One armored steel cruising monitor on a line approved and recommended by the naval board in their report to the secretary of the navy and by him referred to and approved in his letter to the chairman of the committee on naval affairs of the house of representatives, dated January 9 1889 (on the completed according to plans and specifications furnished by the navy department to be approved by the secretary of the navy)

Call on said that Thomas had devoted a good deal of his time and attention but that he had done so for the public good and not from any ambition to be especially identified in connection with the ship and yet he (Call) had a private letter in his possession from a gentleman who had done clerical work in getting up the plans and specifications giving the entire credit for the invention to Thomas

Hale spoke of the great interest every citizen of the navy department had been glad to see in the growing days The admiration with the navy department had been well administered not only in the sense that there had been a stimulus given so far as could be given by executive direction to everything that went to the upbuilding of the navy to the procuring of the best type of ships and to the stimulation of the highest form of manufactures but more than all that to the encouragement of the individual genius of the people and to the doing of that work not in the navy yards where political considerations might have influence, but in private yards

He was glad to say that during the past four years the navy department had been administered in a practical level headed public way Within the last two days (during the remarks made to him by Hale he was pleased to believe that within ten years the United States would have the best navy in the world not the strongest navy not a navy with the most ships not a navy with the greatest variety of ships but a navy with the most modern ships with ships best adapted to the work they would have to do

Hale said the foundations for a good navy had been well laid under the administration of the department by Chandler Under Hunt's administration the old plan of pending large sums of money in repairing old wooden ships had been abandoned Simultaneously with that policy which Chandler had pressed upon congress in season and out of season the foundations for the construction of a new navy under modern methods to meet modern and present exigencies had been laid As a result the work had been entered upon of building the Dolphin Boston Atlanta and Chicago and when the present administration came in it had found those ships in process of construction with provisions made or other ships Much of the success which has characterized the present administration of the navy department to which he was glad to bear testimony had been owing to the holding up of the secretary's hands by the majority of the senate which was opposed to him in politics The secretary had been careful in his methods, he had encouraged American inventions American enterprise and American skill and now the United States had some of the best ships that were to be found to day on the waters of the globe

An amendment was adopted appropriating $40 000 for testing the Hurst gun and then the bill passed

A message from the president transmitting a report from the secretary of state as to the seal fisheries of Behring sea was presented read and referred

Evarts asked unanimous consent that the unfinished business the Union Pacific funding bill be laid aside and the report of the committee on privileges and elections as to the outrages in Washington county Texas be taken up

Objected to

Harris remonstrated against adopting the time of the senate at this inopportune and inauspicious period of the session in political discussion

Sherman supported Evarts's motion and Morgan remonstrated and declared that if the debate were upon the republican resolutions might as well provide for the mourning president's calling an extra session of congress

Chandler commented upon Harris's remark as to this being an inauspicious moment for taking up the subject and said he wondered when a more appropriate time could be selected than one when the process had been commenced in certain states of killing contestants for seats in the house of representatives He proceeded to speak of the assassination of Clayton in Arkansas

Berry characterized the killing of Clayton as a cowardly murder, and said that the situation that the people of Arkansas were responsible for it directly or indirectly was not true

The question was then taken upon Evarts's motion to lay aside the Pacific railroad funding bill and to take up the report of the committee and it was agreed to by a party vote of 32 to 19

The resolution accompanying the report was read being as follows

Resolved That the committee on privileges and elections be directed carefully to revise the existing laws regulating the election of members of congress with a view of providing for a more complete protection of the purity of the elective franchise and for the punishment of offenses against it and to report at the next legislative session of the senate by bill or otherwise

Harris then came forward with another suggestion It was that in order to economize time and to avoid an irritating section (debate the vote be taken at once (and without discussion) on the adoption of the resolution

Evarts said he should be glad to keep the debate within bounds but thought it right that the committee which reported the resolution should be permitted to lay before the senate the grounds on which the resolution was based It would be optional with the senators on the other side to reply or not Adjourned

EXECUTIVE SESSION

WASHINGTON Feb 12 In executive session in the senate this afternoon the committee on agriculture favorably reported the nomination of Norman J Colman to be secretary of agriculture Objection was made by republican senators to the consideration of this time and the democratic senators then objected to the discussion of the nomination and under the rule it went over until the next executive session It is understood that the nomination will be confirmed however when taken into consideration before the senate

The nomination of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson to be civil service commissioner in place of Edgerton and that of First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson to be judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia will be subjected to the general rule adopted by a majority of the senate respecting political nominations The objection to Stevenson as said to lie in the fact that his nomination is in violation of the republican doctrine concerning territorial offices that they shall be filled by residents of the territory Thompson is objected to on the score of extreme offensive partisanship in South Carolina

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE

Smalls Appears Before the House and Makes His Statement

WASHINGTON Feb 12 In the house the senate bill to enable the president to protect the interests of the United States in Panama was referred to the committee on foreign affairs and leave was granted the committee to report at any time

The house then resumed consideration of the Smalls-Elliott contested election case

A long political discussion as to the rights and wrongs of the colored men in this district and particularly of the political status of the negro in the South ensued the chief speech being made by O Ferrall of Virginia, and participated in by Rowe of Illinois Kerr of Iowa and others After the talk had been in progress some hours the question of limiting the debate came up and the limit was fixed at six hours for each side including the time already occupied

Johnston (Indiana) said that twenty eight years ago a gentleman from Virginia (O Ferrall) and his associates told the Southern people that they could come up North and whip a dozen Yankees at least before breakfast and now they were handing up their hands and crying out to Almighty God to protect them from a few colored people in the south He (Johnston) was opposed to the majority against setting the contest adrift from the committee and served notice upon the democrats that the republicans were here to stay until the people had been established in this country that every man white or black might cast his honest vote and have it fairly counted

HE CONTESTANT'S STATEMENT

After further debate by McCormick of Maryland and Oldwaite of Ohio contestant Smalls was accorded the floor to advocate his claims He said it was time that he had been seated in this house He was the victim of the most gigantic bribe in 1874 He was not quite that large He had been offered a million dollars to withdraw his contest but he refused to do it He was directly implicated in the bribery charges and he was willing to submit his case to the committee of elections and to the house Mr Smalls then proceeded to read a statement in which he denied the charges made against him and asked that the committee examine the record of the case to the conclusion that he had not been honestly and fairly elected let them be honest in their convictions and vote against him It was said that he was an unpopular man and that his vote had fallen off but the management of getting votes into the box had fallen off too He (Smalls) had lost his popularity because when there were 600 republican votes in the precinct the clerk put 1 200 votes in the ballot box and the surplus votes were drawn out He supposed he would have to go when the vote was taken to morrow He would go going honestly feeling that he would be upheld by the people and would up again next year and would secure one of the seats of going out too

During further debate on behalf of the contestant Elliott (S C) said that he had complained to the committee on elections that he had been assaulted by Tillman and had been arrested and fined $10 for the assault and battery and that he had been prevented from voting by the action of the police

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Horn, Sinclair and Steel, who did not respond to their names.

Chamberlain here moved a call of the house; that there was an order of business, for 3 o'clock, which had arrived, but the chair informed him that the senate was not in condition to do business. [Laughter.]

After Sinclair had returned to his seat, Cogswell moved to dispense with further proceedings under call of the house; lost. When Cantborn came in, Fullerton renewed the motion, but it was beaten.

Wager here moved to adjourn, but was informed that he was out of order. [Laughter.]

Dimick moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call of the house, and his motion prevailed. This ended all discussion, and the roll was called on the final passage of the bill. The yeas were 25, nays 4; absent, Barin. Those voting no were Gray, Stanley, Wait and Mr. President. Gray first voted for the bill, but changed, and Stanley voted no, for pure cussedness, because, as he said, he wanted to have some opposition.

The action of the senate to-night gives the people of Oregon a high license law such as they never had before. Governor Pennoyer will probably sign it. The enemies of the bill have done all in their power to defeat it, or block its passage, but its friends were too wary and met them at every point. If it had been referred to a committee for amendment Oregon would have had no high license law this session. To Senator Watts is due a great deal of credit for the success of the bill in the senate. He looked out for it and fought every attempt to amend it or refer it for amendment knowing well that such a course, if adopted, would be its death.

Fullerton's supreme court bill providing for the holding of sessions of the supreme court at Pendleton, Salem and Grant's Pass was taken up by the senate this morning, having been made the special order for 10:30. In addition to the annual salary of the judges, they are allowed $1500 each for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. One of the best provisions of the bill is the one requiring the reports of the court to be published by the state printer, instead of being sent to San Francisco, where they have been published for over thirty years.

Fullerton spoke for the bill.

Veatch made another of his set constitutional, or, rather, unconstitutional speeches, but most of the senators were assiduously reading their OREGONIANS, which had just arrived, and did not hear much of what he said.

Wager read a petition from the bar of Eastern Oregon, favoring the holding of a term of the court in that section of the state.

Chamberlain said he had been urged by several Salem attorneys to vote against the bill, but he saw many meritorious ideas in the measure, and he was disposed to favor it.

On motion of Wager the call of the senate was proceeded with, and the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to look up the absentees. They were Gray and Mackay, but the latter having been excused to visit the penitentiary with a joint committee was not around. Sergeant-at-arms Pomeroy returned in a few moments with Gray. It was a good joke on the Clatsop senator, as yesterday he made a similar motion and caused the sergeant-at-arms to return with Senator Barin, who was in no happy mood thereat.

The bill was then passed, the vote standing ayes 22, nays 7.

Hatch's Monmouth normal school bill passed the senate in the face of a good deal of opposition this morning. After Hatch had spoken for the bill Tongue moved to recommit the bill to the committee on education, with instructions to make certain amendments. He charged that the friends of the bill had been most persistent in their efforts to lobby the bill through, and that for the past few years there had been a great deal of wooing and kissing of the state with the hope of a grand old wedding two years from now. The managers of the school are looking for something in the line of appropriations. Section 4 of the bill, which Tongue wanted stricken out, provides that the board of regents of the school shall hold in trust for the state of Oregon, the premises of the school at Monmouth. Tongue said it seemed to be the purpose of the managers of the school to make it a state institution and if the amendments do not prevail it will become such. He did not believe in appropriating the money of the people for such class institutions. He charged that the school was not a normal school in the full sense of the term as out of the thirty-seven recitations a day but one, lasting half an hour, was devoted to normal school work. "If we are to have a normal school let's have a normal school, not a literary institution," he said. He also objected to that clause of the bill which authorizes all graduates of the school to teach in any public school, as if was not properly guarded and gave every graduate a life diploma to teach, whether qualified or not.

Barin did not think the amendments helped the matter much.

Cogswell said the amendments should have been offered at the proper time. He was heartily in favor of state normal schools.

Hatch hoped the bill would not be sent back to the committee. Replying to Tongue's statement regarding the lobbying for the bill, he said that another lobby was working against the bill, and considering the source it was a standoff all around. He charged that other collegiate institutions have been making a bitter and unjust fight against the normal school.

Watkins objected to attaching any more schools to the state or creating any more schools deriving their support from the commonwealth. He believed as Tongue did, that the intention was to ask for state aid two years hence.

Veatch said that when he was in the house six years ago he withdrew his opposition to a similar bill on the promise of a Christian gentleman that state aid would not be asked for. "The facts are before you, fellow senators," he concluded.

Tongue understood that the men who made these promises six years ago returned two years afterward with a bill asking for appropriations. He reminded the senate of the gradual approach of the normal school to the state treasury.

The motion to recommit was voted down 13 to 12. Following is the vote:

AYES.

Chamberlin,	Irvine,	Wager,
Chandler,	Looney,	Wait,
Dawson	Tongue,	Watkins,
Dimick,	Veatch,	Watts—12.

NAYS.

Barin,	Hamilton,	Sinclair,
Carson,	Hatch,	Stanley,
Cantborn,	Hilton,	Steel,
Cogswell,	Moore,	Mr. President—16
Eakin,	Noval,	
Fullerton,	Raley,	

Absent—Gray and Mackay—2.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

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Absent—Gray and Mackay—2.

Gray was in the house all the time, hoping to see Northup's pilotage bill defeated.

Speaker Smith's bill to provide for constructing and operating portage railways between The Dalles and Celilo, and the upper and lower Cascades, was passed by the house this afternoon, and Thompson's bill to subsidize The Dalles Portage Company with $250 annually for twenty years, was indefinitely postponed. Both bills had been carefully considered in the house, but it was decided to report the former bill to the house with a recommendation that it do not pass. When Paquet, who was chairman, made his report, the speaker asked Dewbick of Jackson to relieve him for a few moments, and immediately moved to amend the report by striking out the word "not" from the committee's report. Smith spoke eloquently in behalf of the bill, reciting the great need for the improvements proposed, and quoting from Major Handbury's latest report the statement that the Cascade locks were a long way from completion.

The amendment was carried and the report as amended was adopted.

The rules were then suspended and the bill was placed on its final passage. Nearly all the speeches on this important bill had been made in committee of the whole, and only a few members took the floor in support of the measure, which nearly all the members favored. Even Paulsen, of Washington county, and Derby, of Yamhill, were with the majority this time. The bill passed—14 to 11, absent 5. Those voting no were Jennings, Miller of Linn, Morelock, Moss, Myers, Napton, Pope, Price, Short, Stafford and Waldo. The bill appropriates $60,000 for the purpose of carrying out the work intended, and authorizing a tax of six-tenths of a mill to raise that sum. An amendment of the bill, which was adopted in committee of the whole, provides that the railway at the Cascades shall be first constructed.

Hume's bill making an appropriation of $14,000 to purchase artillery equipments for battery A, First artillery, O. N. G., was made the occasion for a display of wit by some of the members of the house before it was defeated this afternoon.

"I would like to ask the gentleman who introduced this bill," said Mr. Northup, "whether, in the event of war with Germany, this appropriation will be sufficient to protect the Columbia river."

"I am opposed to any appropriation for artillery wagons," said Roberts, "until we have built roads to our remotest boundaries on which to draw the artillery."

Derby, who is an old soldier, said he had had some little experience with cannon, and wanted nothing more to do with them. He would, therefore, vote no.

The bill then failed to pass, only a few members voting in the affirmative.

Senator Dawson's bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes to minors under the age of 18 years came into the house late in the afternoon, and under suspension of the rules was read twice by title.

Thompson then moved to still further suspend the rules and place the bill on its final passage. This was done. Harrington was the only one who spoke upon the bill, and though he opposed it, his speech was commended by a large number of those who voted for the bill, and was heartily applauded. He said it was one of those impracticable bills to be placed upon the statute books and never to be enforced. If there was any one thing upon which he was a crank, it was the tobacco habit. He never could conceive how a man could "roll up this weed, stick one end into his mouth, light the other, and suck the filthy smoke into his mouth and blow it out through his nostrils, or chew it up and spit the juice all over everywhere and be obliged to keep dishes by his desk, and chew and spit into them, and make their mouths and their persons, wherever they go, a stench and a poison on the pure air of heaven. Yet if men want to do this thing, they have the right, and I cannot vote to stop them."

The bill passed by a vote of 34 to 20.

The evening session of the house was devoted wholly to the consideration of incorporation bills. An effort was made to amend the Grant's Pass bill by striking out that provision which gives the city council power to put a street across the O. & C. depot grounds. These grounds are 300 feet wide by 2500 long, and were acquired by the railroad when the town of Grant's Pass was located all on one side of them. Only eleven members voted to consider the rights of the railroad company, and the bill then passed.

Fisher's bill to amend the charter of Albina, which passed, did not receive the support of Jennings. Paulsen, Derby et al., because it contains an objectionable clause exempting from taxation bonds which it is proposed to issue for the construction of water works. However, Mr. Fisher stated that it would be amended in the senate, as they had no desire to have the governor veto the bill.

The same thing came up again on the Eugene City charter bill, which authorizes the issuance of $50,000 bonds for the construction of sewers. Jennings and Stafford, who represent Lane county, the former being from Eugene City, were very anxious to have the exemption of bonds clause stricken out, so they could vote for the bill, but it was not done, and they go upon record as having voted against the interests of their own constituents, in order to appear consistent in their position that municipal bonds should not be exempt from taxation.

A canvass of the Multnomah delegations in both houses reveals that the members are practically unanimous against modifying the Portland water bill in any way. Besides, it is extremely doubtful if a modified bill could pass in the senate, as many outside of Multnomah county, who supported the defeated measure, say they could not retreat from the position they have taken, that municipal bonds should not be taxed.

Dawson's railroad commission bill, which passed the senate at the special session last evening, came up in the house this afternoon and, under suspension of the rules, was read three times, the first two by title, and placed upon its final passage. It was passed without discussion by a vote of 41 to 15. Those voting no were Gambee, Hahn, Layman, McCoy, Miller of Linn, Morelock, Moss, Myers, Napton, Paquet, Parker, Pope, Short, Stafford and Waldo. Those absent were Barhart, Harrington, Ricker and Wilson. The bill increases the number of commissioners to three, provides that not more than two of them shall belong to the same political party, and increases the salary to $2500 a year each, and $2000 annually to the clerk of said commission.

Senator Gray's bill appropriating $15,000 for the improvement and construction of a wagon road from Olney, Clatsop county, to Greenville, Washington county, via Mist and Vernonia, in Columbia county, came up in the house, and was read twice under suspension of the rules. An attempt was made further to suspend the rules and place the bill on final passage, but this was voted down. The bill appropriates $9000 to Clatsop county, $4000 to Columbia county and $2000 to Washington county.

In the senate this morning Raley's motion to take up Representative Condon's State University bill, which passed the house yesterday, was opposed by Tongue and Chamberlin, who held that such action disturbed the regular order of business. The vote stood 19 to 8, and the necessary two-thirds of the members not having voted in the affirmative the motion was lost.

Fullerton's supreme court bill came up in the house this afternoon and, under suspension of the rules, was read twice. Beam then moved that the bill be considered engrossed and passed to the third reading; and this was done.

IN THE SENATE.

Consideration of a Number of Important Bills—An Evening Session.

The morning session was opened with prayer by Rev. F. P. Tower, of Salem.

The senate first took up the favorable report of the railroad committee on Gray's bill, to authorize the Astoria & South Coast railway to build a bridge across Young's bay, Clatsop county; and, on motion of Watkins, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

NEW BILL.

By the committee on roads and highways—Offering a substitute bill for a batch of road bills, which have been referred to it; read twice.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Stad, S. C. R. No. 8—Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the home conducted by the Oregon Children's Aid Society at Salem; adopted.

REFERRED BILLS—THIRD READING.

By Hilton—Providing for the appointment of regents at the State Normal School at Monmouth; passed.

By Fullerton—providing for the holding of terms of the supreme court at Pendleton and Grant's Pass in addition to Salem; passed.

By Fullerton—Authorizing the Gardner Mill Company to construct a boom on the Umpqua river; passed.

REPORTS.

By the committee on corporations, favorably on Cogswell's bill authorizing county courts to declare unnavigable streams highways for the floating of logs and timbers; ordered engrossed. Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the senate reconvened, the committee on education reported favorably on Representative Layman's high license bill, which makes the license for malt liquors $200, and for spirituous liquors $400 a year; made a special order for 7:30 P. M.

Steel's concurrent resolution providing for a joint committee to visit the Children's Home at Salem was returned from the house, with an amendment that the committee visit the Home in Portland. The amendment was concurred in.

HOUSE BILLS.

By Northup—Fixing pilotage rates on the Columbia river; read twice.

By Condon—Relating to the State university. The senate refused to suspend the rules and take up this bill.

ENGROSSED BILLS—THIRD READING.

By Dawson—To prohibit the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco to any minor under the age of 18 years; passed.

By Wager—To exempt homesteads from attachment and execution; lost. Wager gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote. Seeing that the bill would be defeated, he voted against it so as to have an opportunity to move for its reconsideration.

EVENING SESSION—THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By Layman—High license bill; passed.

By Moore—Incorporating Rainier; passed.

By Raley—Incorporating Weston; passed.

By Fullerton—Amending the charter of Roseburg; passed.

Watkins's bill to authorize The Dalles city to issue $75,000 bonds to build water works was taken up, on motion of Watkins, and referred to the senators from Wasco and Gilliam, with instructions to increase the amount to $100,000, and strike out the clause making the bonds non-taxable. Adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Passage of Northup's Pilotage bill, as Amended.

SALEM, Feb. 12.—The house was called to order at 10 A. M., and the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The committee on commerce reported back Northup's pilotage bill, which was immediately considered, under suspension of the rules, and after two hours' discussion was passed.

Recess till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house reassembled at 2 P. M.

Blundell moved that when the house adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 for the sole purpose of considering incorporation bills; carried.

SENATE BILLS—FIRST READING.

Senate educational committee's bill to amend the school law providing that regular school funds may be used only for payment of teachers' salaries and apparatus; read twice and referred to the committee on education.

Eakin's bill to allow Lane county to issue $60,000 bonds for a court house; passed to third reading.

Fullerton's supreme court bill; read twice and passed to third reading.

Dawson's railroad commission bill; passed.

S. C. R. No. 9, to appoint a committee to visit the orphan homes at Salem and Portland; adopted.

Wager's emparlonment bill.

Hatch's bill for the appointment of regents for the State Normal school at Monmouth; referred to the committee on education.

Fullerton's bill authorizing the Gardiner Mill Company to construct a boom on the Umpqua river; passed to the third reading.

Gray's bill to construct a wagon road in Clatsop, Columbia and Washington counties; read twice.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By unanimous consent the following committees were permitted to report:

The Multnomah delegation reported favorably on Fisher's bill to amend the charter of Albina; also upon Gilbert's bill to amend the charter of Portland.

The committee on corporations reported favorably on Hume's bill to regulate commercial agencies; also on Bowditch's bill to amend the charter of Medford; Laughlin's bill to incorporate Newberg, Yamhill county; Bowditch's bill to incorporate the city of Ashland; Lubin's bill to incorporate the city of Oakland; Powell's bill to incorporate the town of Independence.

The committee on military affairs reported favorably on Bowditch's bill to amend Hill's code relating to salaries of county judges; also on Bean's bill relating to county roads.

Paquet, chairman of the committee of the whole, which considered Smith and Thompson's bills for portage railways at The Dalles and the Cascades, reported that the first bill be not passed, and the second be indefinitely postponed. The report was amended by striking out the word "not," and then adopted.

The committee on claims reported favorably on Waldo's bills for the relief of J. M. Dinsmore and John Stapleton; Maxwell's bill for the relief of Tillamook county; and Armstrong's bill for relief of Mrs. N. J. McPherson, with an amendment that the amount be cut down from $1400 to $1000.

The committee on counties reported favorably on Myers' bill to protect contractors, sub-contractors and laborers in their claims against railroad companies; also on Speaker Smith's bill for relief of Wasco county.

The committee on commerce reported favorably on Belknap's bill to appropriate money to aid the county court of Benton county to construct a wagon road from Alsea to tidewater.

A motion to suspend the rules and take up the Grant's Pass incorporation bill was lost. It was made a special order for 7:30 P. M.

The joint committee on assessment and taxation, to whom was referred the bills on that subject, introduced by Wilson, Paulsen and Gamble, reported a substitute measure, to take the place of all three. The substitute bill was numbered 237, referred to the committee of the whole, and made a special order for 10:30 to-morrow morning.

The committee on railways and transportation reported favorably on Parker's bill to authorize the Astoria & South Coast Railway Company to construct a bridge across Young's bay.

The committee on mining reported favorably on Maxwell's bill relating to mining claims.

Senator Dawson's bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors was read three times, under suspension of the rules, and passed.

HOUSE BILLS—THIRD READING.

Speaker Smith's bill for a portage railway at the Cascades, and between The Dalles and Celilo; passed.

Hume's bill to buy artillery for battery A failed to pass.

Gilbert's bill for the creation of special road districts in lands subject to overflow; passed.

Ricker's bill to authorize the Gardner Mill company to construct a boom on the Umpqua river. Was withdrawn, and the senate bill, now on third reading, which authorizes the same construction, takes its place.

Recess till 7:30.

EVENING SESSION.

Howard's bill to amend the incorporation act of Grant's Pass; a motion to postpone the bill in committee of the whole, for the purpose of amendment, was lost. The bill then passed.

Fisher's bill to amend the charter of Albina; passed.

A message from the senate announced that the senate had passed Raley's bill to incorporate the city of Weston; read once.

Senator Hoeber read a bill to incorporate St. Helens; read twice.

Senator Fullerton's bill to incorporate Roseburg; read twice.

Condon's bill to amend the charter of Eugene; passed. Adjourned.

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NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

Agent Coffee Removed From the Umatilla Agency.

WAR ON THE SEATTLE MUD FLATS.

Arrest of an Ex-Convict on a Charge of Murder—Progress of the Hunt Railway Scheme—Puget Sound Notes.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 12.—Col. J. C. Saunders, government inspector of Indian reservations, today removed Bartholomew Coffee, superintendent of the Umatilla reservation, and Paddy Mills, chief clerk, the latter on a charge of drunkenness. Some time ago a number of prominent Indians on the reservation, including Shawawai, Hee and Cash Cash, preferred charges against Agent Coffee, claiming that he was incompetent and devoted his time to personal affairs, to the detriment of the Indians.

On Wednesday last Colonel Saunders put in an appearance to investigate the charges, and after staying here two days, left for Pendleton, going to Wallula by team, thence by rail. He returned a day or two ago, and has been in close consultation with Simon Gregoire, formerly of Marion county, and an applicant for the position of superintendent of the reservation under the new administration, and other parties living on the reservation and in Pendleton.

Incidental to the Coffee affair, other troubles on the reservation are coming to the surface. Superintendent Garland, of the Indian school, a strong partisan of Coffee, and Dr. Machado, reservation physician, had a personal altercation over the trouble, in which the former threatened to shoot the latter. The trouble is being also investigated by the inspector.

It is said to-night that E. D. Boyd will be appointed temporary superintendent.

PENDLETON NEWS ITEMS.

PENDLETON, Feb. 12.—Owing to the illness of Judge Fee, the regular term of the circuit court of Union county has been adjourned, and a special term will be called early in March. The continued illness of Judge Ison, now in Southern California, makes it impossible for one judge to perform the duties of judge of the entire district.

Frank E. Clopton, postmaster of this city, and Miss Sybil Griffen, will be united in marriage to-morrow afternoon, and leave on a wedding tour to Portland and Puget sound.

WAR ON THE MUD FLATS.

A Man with a Henry Rifle at Every Pile—Bloodshed Not Improbable.

SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 12.—War has broken out again over possession of the mud flats, and it is altogether likely there will be bloodshed before it ends. A syndicate of Seattle citizens some time since, caused 1200 feet to be enclosed by piles, at a cost of several thousand dollars. Some days since P. Wickstrom, an oysterman, built a house in the middle of the inclosure, having taken up an oyster claim under the provisions of the territorial law authorizing him so to do. He was not disturbed until yesterday morning, when the syndicate began to drive piles for a wharf. This aroused Wickstrom, and last night he took twenty-five men, with guns and axes, and cut down about fifty of the piles which had been previously driven.

Nothing was known about this onslaught till this morning, when the syndicate's men started to work.

To-night a party of oystermen, armed as last night, went to the scene of the former occurrence and started to cut down piles, but they were somewhat confused when they found a man with a Henry rifle guarding every pile. They held a council of war, and concluded not to push the attack. But there is bad blood over the possession of the flats, and trouble is momentarily expected to ensue.

WALLA WALLA NOTES.

Arrest of an Ex-Convict—Favorable Progress of the Hunt Railway Scheme.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 12.—This evening Constable Morse left for Seattle to bring back Tom Wilson, an ex-convict, who was arrested there this morning, charged with being an accomplice of the murderer of Thomas Davis, who was found in a cut on the railroad below the city November 15last, with his throat cut from ear to ear. Gordon Cooper, another ex-convict, charged with the same offense, has been in jail here, awaiting the action of the grand jury, for several months.

This evening George W. Hunt, in response to a dispatch announcing the serious illness of one of his children in Ohio, departed for the East. Before going he had a lengthy interview with Dayton and Walla Walla folks relative to the building of a railroad to those places, which interview is understood to have been satisfactory, the chief difficulty in the way being the refusal of our commissioners to issue $50,000 scrip, to be used in building the road from here to Waitsburg, on account of the injunction having lately been served on the commissioners at the instance of Prescott parties. But it is now believed that even that obstruction will soon be overcome and the building of the road will proceed as soon as spring fairly opens.

The Hunt railway meeting at Pendleton Monday was also quite satisfactory, Mr. Hunt agreeing to advance money for depot purposes, and also to divide the subsidy asked, which amounts to $25,000, into three payments, the first to be due October next, payments, the first to be due October next, and the deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent. The road will be completed to Pendleton by the time the first payment becomes due. He also agreed to haul freight to and from Sound points at the same rate as the O. R. & N. carries freight to and from Portland. It is thought that there is no doubt of the subsidy being raised, as the people there are working with a will.

Judge Fee was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening, and is now confined to his residence at Pendleton. It is supposed to be the result of overwork and a severe cold.

Ten wealthy farmers of Stage Gulch, Umatilla county, met G. W. Hunt at Pendleton Monday, and offered him most favorable inducements to extend his road to that fertile section.

The movement on foot to establish a meat curing business at Weston is likely to be successful. At a session of the county commissioners here Saturday the bonds of the newly elected county officers were approved. J. A. Taylor was appointed overseer of the poor, and Drs. Keyter and Bingham county physicians. The amount of funds in the treasury is $17,000.

The sparring match that was to come off here Saturday night has been indefinitely postponed. The police gave notice that arrests would be made if it took place.

The penitentiary commissioners have ordered a new steam brick machine of large capacity, in anticipation of a building boom the coming season. They have given up the idea of running the same by electricity. Commissioner Sharpstein, now in California investigating, reporting adversely.

Low Looker, of this city, selected by the government for work on the coast survey and assigned to the survey of Skagit river, will leave in a few days for his field of labor.

FROM SEATTLE.

Arrest of a Hard Character on a Charge of Murder.

SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 12.—Tug Wilson, a character known all over the Northwest, was apprehended here this morning by Officer Thompson, on a charge of murder. The information came from Walla Walla. Wilson was but recently released from the penitentiary there. It is not known for whose murder he has been apprehended and the arrival of an officer from Walla Walla to-morrow is awaited to ascertain.

The case of Kline, indicted for the murder of Bossler, took a peculiar turn in the circuit court this morning. When the case was called, defendant's attorney filed a demurrer, in which he set up that inasmuch that the constitution guarantees to every man a speedy trial when accused of high crime by his fellows, he should have been brought to trial before this, and that in the absence of a judge, a judicial officer from some other district should have been appointed. The demurrer was overruled by Judge Burke, on the ground that the exigencies of the past few months justified all the delay.

It transpired to-day that the smooth young man who last week worked the rapid change racket in Portland, also played successfully the same game here. One day he stepped hurriedly into the store of W. P. Boyd & Co., and purchased a check for $40 on the Seattle National Bank, for the money he had just deposited to his own credit.

The molders striking in the Washington Works will return to work to-morrow morning, an understanding having been reached by which piece work is hereafter excluded from the works.

The chief of police arrested one Joshua Medford, a hack driver, on information from Kern county, Cal. It appears that Medford had been deputy sheriff and constable in Kern county, and was arrested there for overcharging fees. He was held in $500 bonds, which he jumped several months since, coming to Seattle. He will be taken back on the arrival of an officer from California.

MR. LEVINSON GOES TO PORT TOWNSEND.

Mr. N. J. Levinson, formerly of Portland, and later of Seattle, has located in Port Townsend, where he will engage in the real estate business with Mr. B. S. Miller, a well-known capitalist of that city. Mr. Levinson has charge also of the *Post-Intelligencer* bureau for Port Townsend.

FROM TACOMA.

A Peculiar and Serious Accident—The Navel Commission—Etc.

TACOMA, W. T., Feb 12.—J. W. Kendrick, chief engineer, H. S. Huson, principal assistant engineer, N. D. Root, assistant general superintendent, and A. L. Horner, division superintendent of the Northern Pacific, were here to-day, examining the improvements going on at the head of the bay. While doing so, Root and Horner stood on the track where flat cars loaded with earth were being discharged by means of a plow drawn by a cable attached to a locomotive. The cable was lying on the ground and a signal was given to the engineer to start up, and a warning to Root and Horner was misunderstood. The cable straightened up from the ground and struck Root a heavy glancing blow across the groin and pit of the stomach, throwing him about ten feet. Horner jumped and was made to turn a somersault, but alighted without injury. Root was carried to his car suffering intense agony. At first it was believed he had sustained severe internal injuries, but an examination by Dr. Davies, the company's surgeon, convinces him that such is not the case. At 10 o'clock, though he had had several hours of great pain he was resting comparatively easy, and the doctor expects he will be able to get up in three or four days.

The members of the naval commission arrived here to-night, and are guests of George Browne, of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. To-morrow they will take the U. S. lighthouse steamer Manzanita, now waiting here, and commence a tour of the Sound, looking at all the proposed locations for the new navy yard.

Articles of incorporation of the Orting Light and Water Company were filed to-day, with a capital of $24,000. The object is to provide light and water for the town of Orting. Trustees, F. E. Eldrege and E. A. Bostman.

Victor Hertzfeld, the surviving partner, applied to-day for letters of administration on the partnership estate of Herman Kiesewetter, deceased, and Mary A. Meyer on the estate of Oscar A. Rowell, deceased.

NOTES FROM SALEM.

A Number of Incorporations—Libel Suit Dismissed—Etc.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day in the secretary of state's office by the King & Cake Soap Company; F. F. King, Wm. M. Cake, J. H. Hennick and H. W. Riley, incorporators; capital stock, $20,000; principal office, Portland.

Integrity Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.; Felix Rullikiell, A. S. Kees and W. D. Hansford, incorporators; principal office, Pendleton; capital stock, $500.

The First Presbyterian church of Oregon City; John M. Bacon, Luther C. Caples, E. M. Rands, James A. Chase and J. T. Apperson, trustees; value of property, $1500.

The Ashland Building and Loan Association; J. S. Walter, W. H. Atkinson, George Engle, J. M. McCall, W. H. Leeds, O. H. Blount, A. W. Scott, W. L. McCall, H. B. Carter, J. M. Lusk, J. W. Hockersmith and A. E. Blount, incorporators; principal office, Ashland; capital stock, $100,000.

C. B. Watson, of Ashland, and S. R. Irwin, of Portland, have been appointed notaries public.

The sheriff of Umatilla county brought to the penitentiary to-day George H. Kelly, sentenced to three and a half years, for seduction.

In the circuit court the two indictments against Rosenfeld and Rosenthal, of the Portland *Mercury*, were dismissed. Defendant filed an affidavit declaring true a statement published in last Sunday's *Mercury*, which acknowledged that the articles heretofore published against J. C. Gilbert, and upon which the indictments were found, to be false and unjust to Gilbert, whereupon the doctor, who is prosecuting witness, filed an acknowledgment of satisfaction, and the case was dropped.

The case of Ching Hing, for damages against C. D. Smith, who struck him on the head with a fork handle last harvest, was dismissed to-day. Smith compromised by paying the Chinaman $100.

The committee was out a while to-day, and obtained $6345 of the $20,000 bonus for the woolen mill. No trouble is anticipated in getting the remainder in a few days.

FROM SPOKANE FALLS.

A Prize Fight Arranged—The Public School Trouble.

SPOKANE FALLS, Feb. 12.—Jerry Flowers, the colored pugilist, who knocked out Frank Silver, the dago, Saturday night, was to-day matched against Professor W. J. Kendall, teacher of the Athletic club here to fight twenty rounds, Queensbury rules, for $250 a side, the fight to take place within thirty days in this city. The colored man has a strong backing, but Kendall is a favorite. He has no ring record, but is a very handy man with his fists.

The school board to-night decided to reconsider the action on the resignation of Professor Bruce Wolverton, superintendent of the city schools, which was accepted Saturday. The board decided to maintain its authority. The majority thought the trouble was brought about by a combination of teachers opposed to Professor Wolverton, and who declared he was incompetent. The board decided, however, to put another man in his place for the next school year and tendered the position to Professor D. D. Bemiss, of Fort Smith, Kan., at $1500 a year.

EFFECT OF THE TARIFF BILL.

Estimated Reduction of Customs Collections, in Case of its Passage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The computations made by the treasury department of the probable effect on revenues of the tariff bill and senate amendments have been made public.

They show that the house bill would reduce collections from the customs $50,350,345 and from internal revenue $17,610,234, or a total reduction of revenue of $67,960,579. The bill, as amended by the senate, would reduce customs collections $13,976,837 and internal revenue receipts $33,965,780, or $47,882,667 in the aggregate. The average ad valorem rates, under the existing law is 36.01 per cent. under the house bill it would be 42.38 per cent, and under the senate bill 46 per cent.

In his letter transmitting the computations, Secretary Fairchild says:

To avoid extra delay and labor, the department has made up a list of estimates, formerly prepared, based on the importations for 1887. Although made according to the plan and theory usually adopted, I recognize that these estimates are largely conjectural and more, or less, unreliable and misleading.

INCAPABLE OF ENFORCEMENT.

A Petition Presented to the Rhode Island Legislature Against the Prohibitory Amendment.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—In the house of representatives to-day, a petition with 602 signatures was presented, stating that the petitioners, taxpayers and business men of the state, feeling that the prohibition amendment was injurious to the best interests of the state, as well as incapable of enforcement, and that it had placed the liquor business beyond control and supervision, and had depreciated the price of real estate, petitioned for an amendment abrogating the prohibitory amendment.

HOW THE BICYCLISTS STAND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Miss Armaindo remained on the track in the bicycle race but a short time to-day. She was looking very poorly. At 1 P. M. the score stood: Stanley, 304; Baldwin, 185; Von Blumen, 181; Woods, 173; Lewis, 162; Stalley, 170; Hart, 147; Oaks, 135; Armindo, 112; McShane, 121; Brown, 118.

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THE PARNELL INQUIRY

Continuation of the Cross-Examination of LeCaron.

HIS OPERATIONS IN AMERICA.

The Government Paid for His Services as a Spy—His Relations with Parnell, Egan and Other Irish Leaders.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The cross-examination of LeCaron was continued to-day. He said he had visited Europe five times since 1857, sometimes in a professional capacity and sometimes privately. He reported himself to the authorities on each occasion. Neither O'Kelly nor Parnell had ever written to him. Witness believed O'Leary was an opponent of the league. Continuing, witness said he delivered sealed packages from Devoy and O'Leary to Egan in Paris in 1881, and acknowledged that the security of the seals alone prevented him from opening the packages. He again saw Egan in America in 1883. Later Egan introduced him to Parnell in the lobby of the house of commons. He conversed with Parnell and was complimented by him on his work. The Irish Republican Brotherhood was then opposed to Parnell, so far as the Home organization was concerned. Parnell complained of this opposition and said that the Home, and sister organizations, would have been crippled, had they not obtained assistance from America. At Parnell's request, the witness saw Devoy, Sullivan, and two others, in America. He did not write the result of his conversation with these men to Parnell, because he had not been requested to. Moreover, Egan had instructed witness to write to him. Witness conversed with Parnell, but had no reference to Egan. The most important part of Parnell's conversation concerned the views on revolutionists. He declared that he did not see why an insurrection should be unsuccessful. Witness had heard this before from Egan, but coming from Parnell it startled him.

Sir Charles Russel, counsel for the Parnellites, and Sir Henry James, counsel for the *Times*, here announced that they had concluded to produce the documents which were subject to discussion on Friday last.

The government paid witness £2000 between February, 1888, and August, 1876. He spent every cent of this for public purposes. For instance, he took John O'Neil's "I. O. U." for £75 to save his reputation and to keep him from becoming a defaulter. This action gave the witness a strong hold on Egan, who had spent more than he had received in the public service. He had made no arrangements for future reward. The U. C. organization, which numbered 23,000 members, deliberately and knowingly supported the dynamite policy in the convention of 1881. One hundred and sixty-two of the delegates present favored the use of dynamite. The convention, held in Madison Square Garden in New York in 1884, advocated dynamite. Sullivan, Hennessey, Cronon, Smythe, Scanlon, Hick, Furlong and Crane were present at the convention.

LeCaron produced two photographs of Parnell, which he had received at different times, both bearing Parnell's autograph. He said that Egan gave him his photograph which was signed "best regards," in Paris, in 1881. Egan also gave him a photograph of a leading member of the league, which was similarly signed. LeCaron said that the convention unanimously agreed to carry on a secret warfare.

The "V. C." comprised the dynamite party apart from the O'Donovan Rossa party. The secret convention was first conceived in 1869. The "V. C." dated from 1872. Rossa was expelled from the organization for insubordination. He wanted to rule or ruin. The connection between the supreme council and the "V. C." was ruptured at Boston, at a convention in 1884, each organization claiming to be the legitimate body.

Parnell requested witness to write to Devoy, Sullivan, Hines and Carroll. Since his examination, witness had received from America one of Devoy's original letters. It was dated: "Office of James Reynolds, No. 41 Orange street, New Haven, June 24, 1881." The letter was admitted as evidence. It reads, in part:

"I received yesterday a short note from ——— (meaning Egan) strongly urging me to come over, but cannot understand why until I get your explanation. I should like to come, if I could spare time, and if my visit would produce the effect anticipated. But I fear it would not. None of us can guarantee anything for those on the other side who are hostile, but who, I feel certain, do not represent the opinion of the Home organization. There can be no chance there until there is a change of persons, which is sure to come in time. All I could do would be to tell E. and F. (P

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Contract Let.
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of a public building at Colfax
s been awarded to Collins &
Angeles for $101,000.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.
Feb 12.—Postmaster-Gen
Dickinson gave a dinner
Mrs. Cleveland to-night.
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BLAINE IS THE MAN.

He Talks Freely About His Position in the Cabinet.

ALSO ABOUT SOUTHERN POLITICS

Harrison Tendered Him the State Portfolio Immediately After the Election, and the Offer Was Thankfully Accepted

BALTIMORE, Feb 12 – Colonel Julian Allen of Statesville, North Carolina who has been in the city for several days, in the interest of the Southern exposition, that will be held the coming fall in some Northern city to-day told a reporter of the *American* that while in Washington recently, he had an extended interview with James G Blaine The latter gentleman expressed a cordial interest in the enterprise and a willingness to do anything in his power to help it forward He also took occasion to express his deep interest in the development of the South and his earnest hope of a settlement of the race problem in a way that would insure the best interests of the whole people

In the selection of federal officers for the Southern States Mr Blaine led Colonel Allen to think he would favor the appointment of conservative republicans men who had had inside the hatreds and bitterness of war times and who were aiming at the development of the country and the happiness and welfare of the people

In many ways Blaine expressed his concern for the welfare of the South and his interest in its future

Blaine also spoke with freedom about his acceptance of the portfolio of secretary of state in Colonel Harrison's cabinet and said that he felt Harrison had made a fortunate position a few days after his election and did not change his mind from the time he accepted it in the same light

A DEMOCRATIC STATEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12 – A special to the *Examiner* Dem says Frank will be President Harrison's secretary of state unless he recalls a letter of acceptance which he mailed about three weeks ago General Harrison received the matter for a long time in his hand and about the time Blaine came to Washington to live he had almost determined not to appoint him Further reflection however and the importunities of Blaine's friends led him to the feeling that Blaine would do less harm in the cabinet than out of it He argues that Blaine in the cabinet will be bound to regard his wishes, and will be in a sense under his orders while out of it he would be a free fiance in opposition

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN

Celebration of the Martyred President's Birthday in Chicago

CHICAGO Feb 12.—Five hundred guests were present at the banquet given by the La Salle Club to-night in celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday Ex Vice President Hannibal Hamlin was the honored guest of the evening Among the other notables present were Robert Lincoln Stephen Douglas jr Hon orable John A Kasson of Iowa Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, and Honorable George C. Boutwell The burden of all the speeches was the idea that Lincoln's birthday should be made a national holiday

Three other celebrations of the anniversary were held in Chicago this afternoon and evening At the Chicago opera house this afternoon Honorable John A Kasson delivered a magnificent tribute to Lincoln

THE CELEBRATION ELSEWHERE

NEW YORK Feb 12—Lincoln's birthday was commemorated in this city Jersey City and Newark by banquets The republican club of this city met the occasion of their third annual dinner and among those present were Hon Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio Hon Chas Boutelle of Maine General Horace Porter Colonel Ed Nelson of Indiana and Stephen T Hinds Letters of regret were received from Senators Hiscock and Sherman James G Blaine and General Harrison

GENERAL NOBLE'S PROSPECTS

He Is Considered a Distinct Possibility for the Place of Attorney General

INDIANAPOLIS Feb 12—Politicians have discovered that General Noble of St Louis one of the leading attorneys of the city is among the cabinet possibilities He is named for attorney general What particularly recommends and renders possible if not probable the selection of General Noble is the fact that he is not identified with any party faction in his state It is said that the withdrawal of Hon John B Henderson name from the list of cabinet possibilities was necessitated largely upon these grounds

General Harrison had perhaps as many as 300 callers this afternoon chiefly delegates in attendance at the third annual meeting of the Lincoln league of Indiana

Carter I Harrison of Murfreesboro Tenn brother of the president elect arrived in this city to-day and is the guest of his relatives

IMMIGRANT RATE WAR

A Pool Formed to Get a Part of Their Business From the Southern Pacific

NEW YORK Feb 12—Another war in commissions is imminent in fares to the Pacific coast has broken out The movement is directed against the Southern Pacific which represents Castle Garden but secures the majority of the business The proposition probably springs from the Santa Fe Union Pacific Denver & Rio Grande as it did before although the trunk lines are the ones this time who openly offer commissions to get business The bonus reaches as high as $17 on single tickets from New York to San Francisco over any lines in the pool The object is to force the Southern Pacific road into the pool and get it to divide the profits but from a talk with E Hawley agent of the company in this city that concession is not likely to be made for awhile The Southern Pacific offers drummers a similar profits to get business

SOLDIERS HOMES

General Sherman Thinks Their Doors Should Be Opened to Confederates

NEW YORK Feb 12 General Sherman says of the proposed Confederate home in Texas that the homes provided for Union soldiers should be opened to the Confederate soldiers and that the laws of the United States should be so changed as to admit Confederates and the word Union so far as it applies to a soldiers' home should be obliterated from the United States laws so that they will apply to soldiers, regardless of the side they fought on

Major Sexton to whom the general was talking took issue with him and said that Southern men did not ask or expect such action by congress that many thought it would not be right in principle and would establish a dangerous precedent for the United States to provide pensions or homes for men who in effect fought to destroy the integrity of the Union

AN INTERSTATE CONVENTION

To Be Held in St Louis to Investigate the Alleged Pork and Beef Combine

ST LOUIS Feb 12 Governor Humphrey of Kansas has selected St Louis as the place and March 12th as the time for holding an interstate convention to investigate the alleged pork and beef combine The convention will be composed of a joint committee of senators and five representatives from the legislatures of Nebraska Missouri Ohio Indiana, Illinois Wisconsin Michigan Minnesota Arkansas Texas Colorado New Mexico Arizona and Wyoming Several of the states have already been heard from favorably and there is little doubt that all of them will be represented The governor of Pennsylvania has expressed a desire to have that state represented although Pennsylvania was not invited to take part in the movement

NORTHWESTERN INTERESTS

A Bill to Pension an Oregonian Postal Notes—Etc.

WASHINGTON Feb 12 The house bill granting a pension to J W Ivert of Cottage Grove Or having been amended by the senate was called up by Representative Hermann in the house yesterday and passed This soldier is a survivor of what is known as Powell's battalion of Missouri volunteers who enlisted for the Mexican war but were detailed to guard the overland road to California and Oregon The department has decided that they are not included in the Mexican pension bill

Senator Dolph has presented to the senate a petition of citizens of Whitman county, W. T., praying against the passage of the bill authorizing the commissioners of that county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a jail and courthouse at Colfax, in that county

POSTAL NOTES.

The postoffice at Dewatto, Mason county W T, will be discontinued from February 20

George Estabrook has been commissioned postmaster at Glendale, W T

David A Shuffman has been commissioned postmaster at Waverly, W T

A postoffice has been established at Russellville Multnomah county Or and George W Stafford has been appointed postmaster

A postoffice has been established at Condon Onatogan county W T and Wilbur Condon has been appointed postmaster

FOR GEE ON AND WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON Feb 12 – At the request of Senator Mitchell the commissioner of the general land office yesterday instructed the surveyor general of Oregon to forward triplicate plates of township 1 south range 8 east Willamette meridian Oregon to the proper local land office

In the senate to-day Senator Dolph presented a petition for the creation of a new county out of Whitman and spoke in commendation of Washington Territory and a remonstrance against the same

THE LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myers Pass Gone Out to Fight

NORTH HUDSON Ind Feb 12 A fierce blowing crowd of people for the purpose of witness the prize fight between Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myers for $1,000 a side and the light weight championship of the world arrived in North Judson a short hour before midnight to-night At 12 to 1 A M it was reported that the fight had been stopped by order from the governor from Indianapolis but that the fight had been decided on and that the referee would not recognize any such order The crowd impatiently awaited the development The opinion was in general that there would be a fight to-night

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FIGHT

NORTH JUDSON Ind Feb 13 4 00 A M – When the hall was found closed against the fight adjournment was taken to the train which was run down to Wilders Junction After three hour wait the management notified the impatient sports that a return would be made to Judson and at quite 4 was preserved the fight would be pulled off at the hall as originally decided on Preliminaries are now being completed and half an hours the light weight championship will be settled

ON THE AFGHAN FRONTIER

The Ameer Causes a Flurry Throughout Europe

BERLIN Feb 12—The bourse was scared by to-day's news from Central Asia and sold foreign stocks largely especially Russians which dropped ¾ per cent Roubles declined from 217 to 215 Reports based on Moscow advices were circulated to the effect that Russian troops had been ordered on a hurried march from Chardjui upon Kerki and from Werg to Pendeh to reinforce the frontier posts St Petersburg telegrams concur in stating that the government's purpose is to retaliate upon the ameer who is executing by the wholesale partisans of Ishak Khan for bidding commercial intercourse with the Russians strengthening frontier posts and warning his clans of the approach of a war with the czar

Despatches by messages sent to London elicited reassuring responses to the effect that the ameer is pledged not to attack Russia without British assent and that he is probably exciting an anti Russian feeling in order to divert the Afghans from internal conspiracy

WANTED A NEW PLAN TO TEST STEEL

The Present System Requires too Many Officers and is Expensive

WASHINGTON Feb 12—A conference was held at the navy department to-day between representatives of the steel manufacturers of the country and Secretary Whitney to devise a new plan for testing steel used in the new war vessels Heretofore it has been customary to detail a board of naval officers to test the steel at the factories for vessels but now owing to so many vessels being constructed at different parts of the country it takes so many boards of officers that it makes the plan very expensive The secretary presents a new plan to hold the manufacturers responsible for all steel used and only to test after the vessel is ready

BISMARCK'S CONDITION

Serious Physical Ailments Combined With Great Worry Over State Matters

BERLIN Feb 12 Prince Bismarck's attack of neuralgia is complicated with rheumatism and disorder want of appetite and insomnia He continues to work against the advice of his doctors His visits to the chancellorie are marked with frequent outbursts of passion and other evidences of extreme irritability Apart from his morbid physical condition party intrigues among the high influence with the emperor worry the chancellor more than ever Count von Waldersee whom the ultra conservatives hope to see succeed Bismarck at no distant day scored against the chancellor by getting the emperor to assent to the stopping of the action against the *Kreuz Zeitung*

HOW WILKIE COLLINS WRITES

Mr Collins says the February *Idol Prince* has described the manner in which he works out his plot and clothes this framework with flesh and blood He used the Woman in White to illustrate his method of writing novels His first effort was to get his central idea—the pivot on which the story turns—This occurred to him in the shape of a conspiracy in private life by which a woman is robbed of her identity by being confounded with another woman whom she closely resembles He next searched for and finally found the three principal characters in the drama the conspirator and the two women Then began the process of building up the story three things being borne in mind to begin at the beginning to keep the story always advancing without paying the smallest attention to the serial division in parts or to the book publication in volumes, and to decide on the end

The first step was to sketch the plot in the mind to decide in a very general way upon the development of the story The beginning of The Woman in White gave the author much trouble He decided upon an opening scene and spent over a week in writing it out only to throw it away Nor did any satisfactory idea suggest itself to him until one evening he happened to read in a newspaper of a man who had escaped from an asylum Instantly the possibility of using this incident occurred to him and he fell to work upon a new beginning for the story After that all was comparatively smooth work the characters and the details of the plot being elaborated as the story advanced After six months of hard labor the tale was completed

Young authors will be interested in Mr Collins's account of his efforts to perfect his style The day's writing having been finished he says, with such corrections of words and such altering of sentences as seem to me at the time to be subjected to a first revision on the next day and is then handed to my copyist The copyist's manuscript undergoes a second and third revision and is then sent to the printer The proof passes through a fourth process of correction This secret of to have the new after-thoughts embodied in revise When this reaches me it is look over once more before it goes back to press When the serial publication of the novel is reprinted in book form the book's proof undergoes a sixth revision Then at last my labor of correction has come to an end

Valuable Pictures

NEW YORK Feb 12—Seventy six picture the private collection of James H Hoble was sold the sum of $159,000 at auction to night at Chickering hall

Killed by Burglars

WILKESBARRE Penn Feb 12 William Stryker a merchant while driving burglars out of his store last night was fatally shot by them

A Bank Suspended

LYNCHBURG Va Feb 12—The Bank of Bedford located at Liberty was suspended payment this morning

A Clerk Disappears

BOSTON Feb 12—John Cohen clerk for Ralph Cohen has disappeared with $ 900 worth of jewelry

For beauty for comfort, for improvement of the complexion use only Pozzoni's Powder, there's nothing equal to it

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Skidmore & Co., druggists.

THE RAILROAD OUTLOOK

A Talk with Mr. Maxwell of the O. R. & N.

THE PROPOSED LINE TO SEATTLE

Work of the California Legislature—The Nevada Lottery Proposition Defeated by About Three Hundred Majority

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 12—A J Maxwell general passenger and ticket agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company who was in town to-day was interviewed on the subject of what is termed here to be a secret movement of the Southern Pacific upon the Puget Sound country He said that while the Southern Pacific would doubtless not forget into Seattle over another company's line and have a traffic arrangement with it therefrom Portland to the Sound the latter did not want to fill such a forceful competition into that section as trying to fight the Southern Pacific off The Southern Pacific however is evidently bent upon it Mr Maxwell said The other company has therefore kept dividending with its rival in order to gain time The Southern Pacific will now build a road into Seattle During the times of the strikes

Railroad construction in Mexico is also to which in the North we get information and there are rumors of big new schemes some of which be the 31 might develop into something practical though there was many more chimerical that will attract such The Mexican Central was reaching westward and is watching every available chance to enter Oregon territory its own line or through connections It is now in far West as Pacific and is very anxious to join forces with Mexican and connect the ends with a view of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company The latter corporation is building eastward into the Grand Ronde country and has been having a race with the Northern Pacific which is about to cross the traffic of that section and a rounding country There has been some talk about the right of way across the Columbia river but the Indians there have the O R & N to would doubtless be able to extend its line to all points which it desired to reach A large force of men is at work extending the line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to Murray which is on the route to Missoula is surveyed by that company When Murray is reached the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company will have two miles of new road

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Two Candidates in the Senate for the Gubernatorial Chair

SACRAMENTO Feb 12—A bill before the legislature to encourage co-ordinate authorizes the board of supervisors to appropriate not to exceed $1000 in any one year for that purpose

Senator Jones says that he is a candidate for governor before the next democratic convention This makes two candidates who are now making a record for that office in the senate The other is Vell of Mendocino

Neither of the committees on commerce and navigation have yet considered the bills before them to reduce the pilotage charges at the port of San Francisco and break up the tow boat monopoly

The committee on printing of the assembly has been wrestling for two days over a bill of $150 appropriation for the Bartlett memorial exercises, which has finally resulted in its being cut down $50 and this while $100 a day is being drawn out of the contingent fund by useless employes

A constitutional amendment limiting the number of attaches of the senate and assembly has now been favorably report from the senate judiciary committee

Owing to the bill proposed by Attorney General Johnson to increase the railroads belonging to the Southern Pacific Company might be construed to give street assessments in San Francisco John has agreed to amend it so that it shall apply only to state and county taxes This he thinks will not impair its constitution duty

The assembly judiciary committee last night after considering the Colton bill agreed to send for the clerks of the Southern Pacific company in order to ascertain what much the corporation owes to the state

AGAINST LOTTERIES

The Nevada Proposition Defeated by 400 Majority

VIRGINIA Nev Feb 12 Returns are estimated that the lottery amendment has been defeated by 300 votes The old lotteries that for years has been edited letter will now be enforced and probably church raffle will be prohibited as coming under the same law

Smallpox at Carson

CARSON Nev Feb 12—To-night seven cases of small pox are reported in the Orsby house the keeper hotel of Carson House wife of the proprietor several children, and a colored waiter were first taken

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

A Vessel's Close Call—Wreckage Reported off the Coast

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12 Among the arrivals noted at the Merchant's Exchange yesterday was the steamer Dora Coptain Terry which arrived shortly after midnight after a passage of six days from Coos Bay with a cargo of 360 000 feet of lumber for the Supp on Lumber Company

The captain states that the schooner was entering the harbor here Sunday evening and that when she arrived midway between North Heads and Lime Point the wind fell calm, and the vessel began to drift toward the rocks The anchor was let go and fortunately held the vessel The captain sent two of his crew in a boat to this effect to notify the towboat men One of the tugs having steam up immediately proceeded down the bay but when near the entrance to the harbor her machinery or steering gear became temporarily disabled and she could go no further But the Dora Jones went up later after getting steam and picking up the schooner towed her from her dangerous position Another tug during the night docked the schooner at the wharf here

The tonnage of the vessels on the way to this port is 14 767 as against 15 755 at the same time last year

Captain Jorgensen of the schooner Eureka which arrived to-day reports that from Coquille river reports that he passed what appeared to him to be the coverings of the hatch of a large ship off Point Reyes when coming in The wreckage was painted green and the galvanized bolts looked quite new The captain supposed that a vessel had been wrecked close by during his absence and the first question he asked on coming ashore, was what ship had been wrecked while he was away

The American ship M Nearwater sailed to-day to Captain Thompson for about 9 000 The ship is of 1 700 tons register

THE LETTERS WERE NOT RECEIVED

Complaint of Captain Leary Against the German Consul at Samoa

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—Captain Leary of the United States steamer Adams recently arrived at Samoa claims that the letters sent him at Samoa from the state department Admiral Kimberly and others did not reach him The only letters for him to come to hand were those sent to Samoa though many other letters were in the Samoan postoffice at the same time He thinks that Dr Knappe German Consul at Samoa is responsible and has called the attention of the postoffice department to the matter

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Arrival of Guests at Stockton in a Special Car

STOCKTON Cal Feb 12—Department Commander Goodman of the G A R and staff arrived in a special car this evening to attend the encampment which begins to-morrow They were met at the depot by companies consisting of national guards under the command of Colonel Lee and the local post of the G A R and conducted to the headquarters at the Yosemite hotel where Mayor Shippee and S M Woods in behalf of the city, extended a cordial welcome and offered the visitors the freedom of the city Commander Goodman replied briefly and gracefully The encampment begins to-morrow in the Masonic music hall

Another Heavy Failure.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 12—Railroad Commissioner A. Abbott, cashier of the California State bank to day made an assignment for $30 000 for the benefit of his creditors Abbott stated that he had been at great expense in pumping water from the Magnolia mine, in Butte county The property assigned consists of real estate and personal property amounting to $40 000 beside a one half interest in the Magnolia mine and this is considered sufficient to meet all liabilities The bank is not involved

In the super or court this morning T D Hatfield acting for D O Mills recovered judgment from Abbott for a note for $ 5000

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Personal and General

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12 John Hendrix a business man of New Westminster B C is at the Montgomery street inn with his wife and family

James Bertram of Hatfield & Co Seattle is in the city on business for the firm

H Atkinson of Portland is here

Miss Cecil Cuttle the violinist with her husband is under engagement to one of the local theaters

Rev G Vallotton the venerable and eloquent minister of the Episcopal church told the story of his travels and experience on Alaska at the morning service of the church of St John's Evangelist

J A Turner merchant of Seattle is at the Occidental

D Sayer a business man of Victoria is here

David Loring Gaylord a life owner of the Laguna Land Works and one of the oldest residents of Los Angeles is at the Occidental from his home

Dr W H Flanagan of Coeur d'Alene City is at the Lick

J H Meyer a merchant of Calgary Northwest Territory and C M Hazlett are registered

Donald Mackay expects into the Fort Hall district in search of game He has just returned from a trip to Southern California

W P Deniken general passenger agent and J H Shelly general manager of the Montana Central road in town on business for the road and will return to-day to-night will be placed on exhibition for the Northern Pacific to Chicago and the East

Upon this the Central Pacific has had little to fear of snow blockades for the previous winters and in fact for several winters and rotary plow of the most improved pattern has been lying at Ogden all winter but this only been on the line two or three times The company continues shows for three months between Ogden and Kimball but they were light and traffic was not at all disturbed

The Canadian Pacific people say they will shorten their through connection from San Francisco to Chicago under their own control J Attenborrow of New York immigration agent for the line, arrived in the city to-day

Clearing House Elections

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—At the annual meeting of the San Francisco clearing house to-day officers were elected as follows President John McKee, secretary J S Hutchinson of the Southern Pacific Company A resolution was adopted recommending the several banks to abandon collections drafts and business paper at points outside San Francisco under an agreement with the depositors that such collections shall be undertaken only for account and at the risk of depositors

In Search of a Postoffice Site

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—The postoffice site commission has resumed its search for a suitable piece of property since President Cleveland affixed his signature to the act increasing the amount which may be paid to $900 000 From all reports the commission is having a hard struggle with the profits property holders and several forward men having property in various parts of the city which need pushing are seizing this opportunity to boom their various neighborhoods

Heirs to a Fortune

MARYSVILLE Cal Feb 12 Lester Hyde of this place learns that he and two aunts himself and two others have received word to the effect that their claim to a $50 000 estate in England has been established and that it will not be long now until they will be in possession Hyde is the young man who married a young lady employed in the Appeal office and sent $900 in shinplasters to Ireland to pay mourning to boat $ 000 and child's visit

Special Train Trains

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—The Central Pacific will soon begin running special daily fruit trains to the East the first one leaving next Sunday The specials would have run before but for three weeks ago but the Mt Shasta road to connect with the Northern Pacific which is about to cross the Columbia river at the Dalles and make connection with the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's line at Wallula Junction The trains will run as fast as any passenger train

Alleged Attempt at Bribery

LOS ANGELES Feb 12—In the United States district court this morning Juror Lockhart Mc Donald was challenged Charles that an attempt had been made to bribe him by a friend of Police Caddis in the case of the Equitable Brewing Company on trial for making false returns to revenue officers An order was issued summoning Caddy to appear before the court to-morrow Caddy denies the charge

The Bell's Ray a Total Loss

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—Word reaches here that the steam schooner Bella Ray has become a total loss The attempt to cross the bar in the face of the ebb tide was the cause of the accident The wreck was sold for $1,200 but not even her anchors and chains will be saved A considerable of the purchasers will get $ 00 out of the wreck

The Union Men Want Out

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—The boilermakers union last night succeeded in withdrawing from the Iron Trades Council at the remaining union boilermakers will work there and to day all doing work with one obtained union boilermaker

Estee Makes a Disclaimer

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 13—Referring to the special dispatch printed here this morning stating M Estee will withdraw from the Republican state ticket and that General Harrison cannot be said to-day that the dispatch was wholly untrue

Case Dismissed

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12 Commissioner Sawyer of the United States circuit court to-day dismissed the case of first mate Ferguson of the bark Reaper arrested on a charge of assaulting a sailor named Frank Breyer on the high seas

Seizure of Smuggled Opium

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—The custom house inspectors under the direction of Special Agent Bugbee to-day searched the steamer Umatilla just arrived from British Columbia and found forty boxes of prepared opium

The Kinross Case Compromised

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12 The duty reserve of W H Kinross against Annie M Kinross in the U S court to borrow but owing to the fact that two claimants have been filed in court the case will probably be dismissed

Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—Arrived Steamer Umatilla Victoria Tug Steamer Southern California Nanaimo Depart—Ship George T Marson Seattle whaling Tug Narwhal and brig Hilda to cruise

The Chicago Board of Trade

CHICAGO Jan 13. The fall fever on the board of trade ran all this morning

When opened wild excited with shorts rushing to cover contract It was evident that the market was badly oversold Before noon May wheat had advanced to $1 03¼ A good part of the buying was for other orders on account of covering the short Hutchinson was covering his short sales yesterday Altogether it was the most exciting day experienced for a long time and a tremendous amount of wheat changed hands the bull clique making some handsome profits

A Heavy Assignment

DENVER Feb 12—J H Weinhardt & Co dry goods merchants assigned to S D Morrison late this evening The assets are estimated at $30,000 and the liabilities at $50 000 outside of Colorado firms The principal creditors are New York houses

When the liver fails to act and you are bilious and out of sorts, use Dr Jaynes Sanative Pills to bring about a healthy action of the liver and remove all distressing symptoms

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad for all points East. The only dining-car route from Portland. Office, No. 2 Washington street.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

A National Convention To Be Held in Baltimore This Month

The national convention of the republican league of the United States, in convention assembled at the league headquarters in New York city on December 19 1888 pursuant to the call previously issued in accordance with the constitution of the league, upon motion made and seconded agreed to and did adjourn to meet at Lord's opera house in the city of Baltimore Md at noon on Thursday, February 28 1889 and to continue in session thereafter during such hours as said convention shall determine

The business which properly will come before the convention will be the reports from the officers of the league the election of officers and members of the executive committee for the ensuing year the fixing of the place of meeting of the next national convention of the league and such other business as may at the convention be brought forward by the delegates assembled

Let no patriotic victory just achieved suffice for the present nor let it lull us into indolence or neglect of duty The league must be maintained in all power and usefulness and be extended into the only remaining seven Southern state where it has not been established Without ostentation or clamor due claim to import nce the league in all its branches has faithfully and industriously worked for republicanism across the end for which it was organized It has accomplished the work but now the citizens thereof are being disfranchised by the democratic party in many of the southern states and the denial of franchise work must be pursued with unrelenting vigor The democracy has framed its organization and methods for effective service in 1888 and it also announces the undeniable truth that the next contest begins in 1890 when members of congress will again be elected Shall we as republicans be found insolvent when in power Shall we cease to cherish the results of our efforts or the memories of republican principles? The league is the people and through it and from them let it answer come Let the delegates at Baltimore respond to this call in tones which will inspire still greater effort and more thorough organization so that not only shall Indiana and New York remain where they have been placed, in the ranks of the republican party but also New Jersey and Connecticut be brought home and the territories seeking admission be let in and the southern Southern states be released from the bondage of unfair practices Your presence and voice and action are needed to accomplish such results

The Maryland State League invited the convention to assemble in Baltimore, and the invitation has been accepted A local committee has been appointed to take charge of the details and it is hoped that a large demonstration will be made at Baltimore and from there we may proceed to Washington to join in the inauguration ceremonies on Monday March 4 1889 If league clubs of sufficient numbers are represented at Baltimore a grand league parade will be had before they go to Washington

All communications regarding hotel accommodations and other inquiries may be sent direct to the Hon W W Johnson chairman No 23 West Saratoga street Baltimore Maryland By order Convention Republican League of the United States

JAMES P FOSTER President
ANDREW B HUMPHREY Secretary

Opposed to Sunday Traffic

PHILADELPHIA Feb 12—Orders have been issued on the Pennsylvania road that no freight except perishable, shall run on Sunday

DR. DARRIN VICTORIOUS.

Mr Chapman writes as follows to Dr Darrin "My wife is still improving in health The asthma cough and female troubles are nearly well—in fact better than she has been for twenty years The catarrhal discharges into her throat are rapidly diminishing Taking her case as a whole she is fifty per cent better and she thinks the cure is sure to be perfect Dr Darrin is the noblest man on earth like Dr Darrin Yours truthfully J CHAPMAN Springfield Or

Card from Mr Pinkley

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13.

THE WATER QUESTION

Governor Pennoyer's remarks to a representative of THE OREGONIAN at Salem on Monday evening, after the failure of the effort in the house to carry the Portland water bill over the veto, indicate that he does not at all understand the position of the Multnomah delegation and of the Portland water committee, or comprehend the reasons by which they have been actuated. The governor said: "If they want to they can introduce a bill without the non taxation clause and have it passed through both houses in short order. Their indisposition to do so shows that the water committee cares more to get the bonds free from taxation than to introduce Bull Run water into Portland."

This is a most unfounded and unjust accusation. It implies that the water committee are not actuated by a desire to supply Portland with water, but are "working a job for speculation in bonds. In other words, that motives of private gain not considerations of public interest control their action. This is said of men who through out their whole lives have as far surpassed Mr. Pennoyer in public spirit in breadth of patriotism, in efforts to promote and sustain all worthy public objects, as in force of character in soundness of judgment in freedom from crotchets and in practical usefulness to the state.

The sole object of the Multnomah delegation and of the water committee has been to put the bonds on a footing that would least hamper their negotiation and bring the best results to the city. Their only reason for proposing that the bonds should be free from taxation was founded in their desire to have the bonds presented to investors on conditions that would enable the people of Portland to get the largest possible sum of money out of their sale. The members of the water committee are all active business men. Such capital as they can command is required for investment in their business, and a 5 per cent. bond, selling at a premium, presents no attraction to them. If they have money they can do better with it. But the surplus funds of insurance trust and other companies often seek these long investments at low rates of interest; they will not however, take a 5 per cent. bond, subject to 3 per cent. tax nor will they take the risk of bidding for bonds upon which such taxation may be imposed. Hence there can be no Oregon bidders those who know best what the paying power of the city is are shut out and Eastern bidders of course will take advantage of this absence of competition and further will take the fact that no bids are offered here, where the value of the city's credit should best be known as an indication that the investment cannot be a very good one. All this will tend to make the cost of water supply greater to the city and can in no possible way aid the state. For nothing that can be done will ever bring in so much as a dime to the treasury from taxation of the bonds. Portland will be injured and injury to one member of the body, to one part of the state, is injury to all.

It is said however that the special object of the opposition is to prevent investment of Oregon money in these and other bonds. Is this sound judgment or good sense? It implies that we do not want our own people our own financial institutions to have opportunity for making investments in Oregon that we do not want our own people to make money but prefer to let the outside capitalist make it. Is it better then that all the interest from these and other bonds should be paid in New York and Boston that all the profits from such investments shall go to enrich residents of distant states? Is this the way to accumulate capital promote industry and create prosperity at home? We do not know that any of these bonds would be taken in Oregon but it would plainly be better for the state if all were and if our payments of interest were all made at home.

It seems to be supposed that if these bonds were taken in Oregon the money invested in them would be withdrawn from the tax rolls and that the state would lose so much revenue. But the money would not be taken from the tax rolls if it was ever on them though in fact money except in occasional small sums is never on the tax rolls nor ever will be. Money is represented in all sorts of property that changes hands and changes forms to meet the continual transactions of business securities take the place of securities credits are exchanged for credits merchandise, real estate property in all forms is bought and sold without passing money from one person to another. It is only visible tangible property that can be found and listed for taxation, and whether these bonds were taken in Oregon or not there would not be one dollar less or more of money or other property on the tax rolls of the state except as general growth of business and creation of new property in Oregon as a result of increase of gain here would show in time on the tax rolls whereas if the profits of such investments are all made elsewhere there will be no gain whatever from them upon the tax rolls of the state.

But the money paid for the bonds would not be annihilated. It would still be subject to taxation and would be taxed quite as much as before. The money received by the city for the bonds would be paid out at once for material and labor, and there it would be just as liable to taxation as ever. The transaction would withdraw no money from taxation.

The Multnomah delegation to the legislature the water committee of Portland have asked that the bonds be declared free of taxation not because they want to hide money away in them but solely because they have wanted the city to obtain the best possible results from its credit. And now though defeat of the original bill has made it impossible that these best results should be realized the committee actuated by public duty would undoubtedly prefer to make an attempt to go on with the undertaking even without any non taxation clause in the bonds. The bonds could be offered the committee could see how much they could get and then decide whether the public interests would allow them to accept any bid. If the bonds could not be placed or the loss should be greater than the city could bear the committee could make a statement and present an appeal to the legislature two years hence to which that body in the light of experience would be very certain to give heed. The need of additional water supply and of purer water at Portland is great and since we can't do better now we should try the bill without the non taxation clause. Then if we can do nothing with the bonds we can ask the next legislature to grant us relief. While it is certain that the bonds will not sell as well without the exemption as with it let us try how they will sell and go on if possible with the works.

The defeat of the Portland water bill was due largely and chiefly to Marion county. Could not that county remember that Multnomah has been its steadfast friend and supporter? It is due to Multnomah's representatives more than to those of any other part of the state that Salem has been provided with state buildings that the institutions of the state have been located at Salem that the state fair has been supported there etc., and Marion county ought not to stand in the way when the people of the city of Portland ask merely for legislative authority to carry out for them even a great necessary undertaking. Some of Marion's representatives did support the Portland water bill, and so did the *Statesman* newspaper. No doubt all the representatives of the county really wished to do so, but some of them seem to have been browbeaten and coerced by the grange, led by Judge Boise.

A MENTAL CURIOSITY.

The present governor of Oregon has a brain like a kaleidoscope. Shake it and you are sure to get a picture but you never know what sort of a picture, and you are morally certain never to get the same picture twice. The governor's view of his constitutional powers seems to be that they are a private plaything not a public trust. The legitimate purpose of the veto power was not to afford the executive an opportunity to enact his own peculiar and eccentric views, but to call a halt, in case in a moment of passion or oversight, a legislature had passed a law that was sure to be thrown out of court. But Governor Pennoyer appears to view a public office not as a public trust but as a splendid opportunity to ventilate and enforce his peculiar personal opinions. To illustrate: The governor is an old time moss backed copperhead and when he became governor his first act was to enunciate the obsolete doctrine of state supremacy. His doctrine was offensive to nine tenths of Oregon opinion; it was a burnt-out issue cremated in the fiery flames of civil war and yet Governor Pennoyer enunciated it more than twenty years after the close of the rebellion. In his curious conceit he seems to regard his election to the executive chair as a legitimate opportunity to emit and enact (if possible) what for lack of a better word we might call Pennoyerism. He manifests the same spirit in the matter of pardons. His private sympathies are moved either at the top or the bottom and he issues a pardon without the slightest regard for the public safety. Every movement of this extraordinary executive implies the conviction on his part that his executive powers under the constitution are private property. The veto power to him is a welcome opportunity by which he can publish to Oregon what Mr. Pennoyer thinks on all matters—sacred or profane, pious or impious, practical or merely theoretical. He evidently thinks that a public trust is something that may be properly abused for the vindication and support of a stupid personal blunder. He took a position two years ago took it erroneously and without consideration, and he thinks it more important that he should be consistent than that Portland should have a water supply. But the people of Portland would like to trade off the governor's consistency for Bull Run water and to throw in the governor himself as boot in the trade.

INCREASED EFFICIENCY OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The superintendent of schools for Multnomah county Professor Wetzell is working up educational interests under his supervision with energy and zeal. Until within recent years the office of county school superintendent has been usually filled here in a sort of perfunctory way the chief duties in connection therewith being the examination of teachers and making the apportionment of the public funds. The emoluments of the office have not been sufficient to justify a capable man in giving his exclusive attention to its detail work and in associating it with other business the latter has usually claimed the lion's share of the time and attention of the superintendent. The fault has not been so much with the official perhaps as with the pay.

But whatever the cause many of the schools outside of the cities have dragged along in a useless way in consequence. Within the past few years much work of a revolutionizing nature has been done under the personal supervision and direct advice of the superintendent, and a corresponding activity in educational matters has been developed.

There is wisdom in choosing for this position a person who is not only a practical educator but who is zealous in the pursuit of his or her calling. Such a person will find time to devote to the work of organizing, systematizing and directing educational effort that one listless in the cause would devote to other matters. Such a person may be in some sense a crank—all enthusiasts are generally supposed to be—but he keeps the schools moving, an exceedingly important thing in an age in which stagnation means uselessness.

It is believed that the schools of Multnomah county are in a more satisfactory working condition than ever before. Much of this is due to the effort that has been made within two or three years to advance the standard of work and instruct teachers in their duties. Old slipshod methods with their accompaniments of monotone and muchief belong to the schools of a past era and though these turned out in their day capital spellers tolerable readers and brisk solvers of the "rule of three" their requirements are not up to the standard of an age that moves by steam sees by electricity and finds in the realities of to-day fulfillment of the extravagant dreams of yesterday.

A GREAT ARTILLERIST

Our dispatches yesterday morning announced the death of General H. J. Hunt U. S. A. General Hunt deserves more than a mere careless notice for he was a great soldier as great a soldier in his arm of the service to the army of the Potomac as Drouot was to the army of the first Napoleon. General Hunt was graduated from West Point in 1839. Isaac I. Stevens killed with Kearney at Chantilly led the class which included Hillock Ricketts Ord and Canby. General Hunt was the greatest artillerist that was produced by either army during our civil war. At first Bull Run as a major of the Fifth artillery he displayed great ability. He commanded our reserve artillery at Gaines Mill at Glendale and at Malvern Hill at South Mountain Antietam Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. At Gettysburg his wise caution in reserving the fire of our batteries enabled us to repulse Pickett's charge and General Hunt always claimed that if Hancock had not in his impatience overruled his orders Pickett's column could have been destroyed before it ever reached our first line. General Hunt commanded the artillery of the army of the Potomac from Gettysburg to Appomattox and next to the great chiefs Grant Sheridan and Meade General Hunt is entitled to renown. His story of Gettysburg is the best that ever has been written. At this battle General Hunt rode along Gibbons's front line and fired his revolver in the faces of the enemy. General Hunt was an intimate friend of General Gibbon commander of the department of Columbia and has more than once visited him at this post.

THE BLAME FIXED

A race conflict breaks out occasionally at West Point and generally develops features so hideous as to prevent a really serious view of the subject. The great stir in the Whitaker case a few years ago and which was only settled by conclusive proof that the colored cadet had bitten off his own ears is well remembered. The latest outrage is indeed a serious one. A cadet from Virginia, acting as captain mortally insulted a cadet of the chivalric blood of Maryland by seating a colored cadet from Ohio at the table with him. Nothing but blood could wipe out an insult so gross. Accordingly a challenge was given and accepted and the two Southern cadets punched each other's heads in a style that would have done credit to a lobster barbudy bear garden. In the opinion of the Baltimore *Sun* the entire blame for this disgraceful encounter rests upon the dominant Ohio representative who so far forgot the rights of Southern gentlemen in the national military academy as to appoint a colored cadet from his district.

Governor Pennoyer should engage this champion to defend his course on the water bill. He would find no difficulty in showing that the fault in the matter lies not with our conscientious executive or his straw than clad reasoning, but with the Multnomah delegation in particular and the citizens of Portland in general, who were so presumptuous as to frame and urge a measure in opposition to his excellency's well known views.

The Portland *World* says that H. W. Scott, of THE OREGONIAN will be the candidate of the anti-Mitchell element in the legislature of '91 for United States senator.—*Umatilla Herald.*

THE OREGONIAN didn't see this statement in the Portland *World*. Had it seen it it would have said as it says now that H. W. Scott will not be the candidate of any "element for United States senator in 1891 or at any other time. He finds ample room in THE OREGONIAN for all his energies and would not step down from THE OREGONIAN to the United States senate or to any other official place. Here perhaps he may as well remark that he is probably almost the only man in the state who doesn't consider himself entirely fit for the position of United States senator and almost the only one who doesn't think he could edit THE OREGONIAN much better than it is edited now.

The bill to relocate the county seat of Polk failed in the house and the ambitious dreams of Independence have failed. Dallas has been the county seat since the organization of the county. It is centrally located and convenient for all business purposes. The result of a contest involving such a change could not have been beneficial enough if beneficial at all to have atoned for the bitterness that would have been engendered. Such things savor too much of a family quarrel to be edifying to the public or profitable to the participators.

There will not be money in the state treasury for all the wagon roads that are proposed. It will probably be necessary to issue bonds and the brethren who have beaten the Portland water bill should now get in and ask that the bonds be authorized and made non taxable. As this would be grand legislation no doubt the governor would approve it.

MEETING NOTICE

Washington Lodge No. 46 will meet this evening at the hall. Full attendance desired.
H. R. HOLMES, Secretary.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2 I. O. O. F. Regular meeting this Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Members in good standing are requested to attend. Visitors made welcome.
H. S. ALLEN, Sec'y.

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In this city Tuesday February 12 at 10:40 a. m. at the residence of Mr. Ed. Brunn by Rev. Father Frank J. Streibl, to Maggie A. Gilbert by Father Streibl. No cards.

DIED

Maud only daughter of Thomas and Helen McEldowney at their home in Washington county February 8, 1889 after a five weeks sickness of typhoid malarial fever aged 1 years and 4 days. Dakota, Minnesota and Pennsylvania papers please copy.

On Tuesday February 12 at 10:40 P. M. Eva, mother of Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Ezra A. Richmond. Funeral at 11 A. M. Thursday, February 14. San Francisco and Boston papers please copy.

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CITY TAXES. The tax roll for 1889 is now in my hands for collection and all taxes assessed there on must be paid at my office. No. 105 First street within thirty days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent. W. H. MONASMITH, City Treasurer. Portland, Or., Feb. 11, 1889. 10fl4

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GRAND PRIZE MASQUERADE BALL For the Benefit of the FIRST REGIMENTAL BAND O. N. G. At Armory Hall corner 1st and Yamhill sts. Wednesday evening February 13 1889. Gents masked tickets $1 00. Ladies' " " 50 cts. Spectators " " 50 cts. Tickets for sale by members of the band and at door of the night of the ball. Carriages can be ordered at 9 o'clock. 1014

NOTICE. FOR LA CAMAS AND WASHOUGAL. Until repairs to steamer Traveler are completed the steamer Fulton will make regular trips from Portland to Washougal and return daily. Leave Washougal at 7 A. M. Fulton at La Camas and Vancouver. Leave Portland for return at 1 P. M. Fare 50 cents. For freight or passage apply on board or at office foot of Taylor st. The Fulton's Vancouver and freight business will be attended to as usual. 1311

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GRAND MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL PROCESSION AND MASQUERADE BALL GIVEN BY THE ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. On the 22d of February, 1889, at Mechanics' Pavilion. THE ORDER Given by THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Is the Following. The Mardi Gras procession shall start from our Palace (Mechanics' Pavilion) at 1 P. M. Route of Procession—Down Third street to F street, thence down 1st to First street, up First street to Mill street, up Mill street to Third street, down Third street to our Palace.

PROGRAMME —AND— "MEXICAN VAQUEROS," The Advance Guard of the Mardi Gras followed by the 14th U. S. INFANTRY BAND. Then Comes the "BOEUF GRAS," Escorted by Equestrians followed by Their Majesties KING AND QUEEN CARNIVAL, Surrounded by Harlequins on Horseback followed in succession by Fifteen Living Groups representing the HISTORY OF AMERICA, Followed again in an ocean by TEN LIVING COMICAL GROUPS, Which are followed by a vast multitude of humoristic groups and varieties of cosmopolitan equestrian fools on foot and horseback.

PARADE. The order of the evening given by H. M. KING CARNIVAL is the following. There shall be a GRAND MASQUERADE BALL of all my loyal subjects in my royal domain, to commemorate the auspicious event of our coronation which brilliant ceremony shall take place precisely at 9 o'clock P. M., at our Royal Palace hall erected known as the "Palace of Nights." Further I have ordained that there shall be represented in gorgeous style by the Ministers of my Realm the imposing ceremony of Our Coronation, and for the amusement of my subjects I have ordained that there shall be produced with the most wonderful and dazzling effect in grand fantastic spectacular tableaux pantomime arranged and superintended by our famous Court Magician Professor Signor Sabatini. Thereafter I confer upon all my loyal subjects full liberty to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. Now as to my royal acknowledgment for assisting in the establishment of my full subjects in my Royal domain during the Grand Masquerade Ball and Mardi Gras Carnival. I have ordained that there shall be awarded Nine Elegant Prizes by three competent Judges of my Court for the Grand Masquerade Ball and One Elegant Prize for the Mardi Gras Carnival Street Procession.

THE ADMISSION FEES Shall be as Follows:

Ladies' and Gents' Masks	$1 00 each
Spectators	1 00 each
Children	Half Price

Reserved seats 50 extra to be had at I. Dekum's Bookstore on Washington street, between Second and Third.

Maskers' entrance to Pavilion on Third street spectators entrance on Second st. Costumes furnished by the Verein Eintracht are not entitled to prizes. A Costumer from San Francisco will be here in time with a large stock of costumes, which will be exhibited at 211 Fourth street, near Salmon. REX.

NEW TO-DAY.

LOTS SOLD ON SMALL INSTALLMENTS IN Highland. Ask any person who has visited Highland what they think of it. We believe there is no more pretty property in or around Portland. The prettiest property in or around Portland. The terms are low. The prices are low. The fare is low. The lots are full sized. The prices are low. The terms are easy. The Portland & Vancouver Motor Line and easy. The Portland & Vancouver Motor Line and the Portland & Vancouver Motor Line and easy. The Portland & Vancouver Motor Line and easy. The Portland & Vancouver Motor Line and easy. The

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—A POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER by a young lady, best of references. Address Bookkeeper care Oregonian 1275

WANTED—JOB TO FILE, HAMMER, SUPPLY and mill or, by the day or by contract. Address Mill Man care Oregonian 1264

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF 20 POSITION as stenographer and typewriter. Address J W care Oregonian. 1272

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl to do general housework or light housework in small family. Inquire at 76 Fourth st., for two days. 1263

DRESSMAKER LATELY FROM NEW YORK would like engagement by the day in private family, good fitter and draper. Address 109 Ninth.

A RESPECTABLE LADY WISHES SITUATION as general housework or cooking; no objection to country. Call at 93 North Second st, cor F up stairs. 1115

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, SITUATION together in hotel, private family or on a ranch; are good cooks and understand the management of hotel. Address J A B care Oregonian. 816

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN who is willing to make himself generally useful at almost any kind of work. Address A M J care Oregonian 1121

LADIES, I HAVE ON HAND SOME FIRST-class help, sewing girls and clerks male and female for all and every kind of work. Leave orders at 224 Sansome. Employment Agency, Cyclorama Building. Third st. bet Pine and Ash. 1 1/2

A LADY TEACHER OF MUSIC DESIRES TO obtain a few more pupils would exchange lessons for painting, or violin lessons. Lessons care Oregonian 911f

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A NO 1 STENOGRAPHER WHO has had experience in railroad office. Address S. A., this office 1

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK. Apply at 152 Pacific near Vaughan 1272

WANTED—GOOD TAILORESSES FOR PANTS. Apply M Altstock East Portland 1272

WANTED—A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF baby. Apply at the N E cor of 16th and C

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS BROILER. GOOD wages. Apply at Peterson's cafe 907

WANTED—SIX DRESSMAKERS. GOOD NEWS rs. Call cor Fifth and Washington s. Baruth

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply at 144 N 24th Eleventh st. cor H

WANTED—TWO FIRST CLASS WAIST FINishers. Apply to Miss C Machiney 108 Washington avenue 1269

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS MAN TO RUN stacker and handsaw; wages, $3 to $3 50 per day. Address the Hall & Ferguson Furniture Company, Seattle Washington Territory 761

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL IN the country; good wages and good team. Address 204 First, Portland. 1264

WANTED—FIRE ESCAPES

PORCH FOR COMER LOT FOR COMER LOT with bath and slightly, near motor line, $1000; no commission. Address Owner, care Oregonian 1101

I WANT A FARM OF FROM 80 TO 240 acres, all or part under cultivation within 10 miles of Portland. Owner to send full particulars to Box 1, Tualatin, Washington Co. 1275

WANTED—TO LEASE A LOT IN ALBINA by church purposes for 10 years. Address Geo Betz, postal Albina, Or 1224

WANTED—ORGAN FIRST CLASS AND IN good repair. Address stating of what make, Organ care Oregonian 1265

A GENTLEMAN WANTS A FURNISHED room, $7 to $10, pleasant location; state number of roomers; references exchanged. Address A M H care Oregonian 1103

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED BAY WINdow room, 262 West Park cor Morrison. 1016

MRS. GLOVER, 71 MORRISON ST. HAS three sunny front suites to rent. 771

FOR RENT—A LARGE NICELY FURNISHED front room suitable for one or two gentlemen in private family. Address O B care Oregonian 1127

GOOD FIRST ST—ONE UNFURNISHED ROOM 22x22 suitable for office; also one furnished room centrally located 1271

DOUBLE PARLORS AND BEDROOM (CONnected) for rent 173 Taylor st. 805

FOR RENT—EN SUITE OR SINGLE, SUNA by rooms, pleasantly located and use of bath. 149 Main st. 906

FURNISHED ROOMS EN SUITE OR SINGLE, at 43½ Third st. cor Ash. 911

ELEGANT FURNISHED FRONT PARLOR bedroom; bay window; lace curtains; Brussels carpet; gas; water bath; private family. 191 Oak st.

FOR RENT—IN PRIVATE HOUSE A FURnished front room, with double bed, suitable for gentlemen or lady, price reasonable; block from street car, near the Failing school. Address Tenant 190, care Oregonian. 1272

FOR RENT—HALL, 30x60 FEET UP STAIRS cor First and Williams streets. Key next door. Address LOUIS ADLER, Fulton Or 1114

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES

STORE NO 107 FRONT ST (2-STORY BRICK) will be for rent April 1st. T L RAY 46 Morrison street, room 11. 276f

FOR RENT—A LARGE TWO-STORY HOUSE and lot, suitable for a factory or a laundry. Inquire of FRANK HACHENY court house 87

HOUSE FOR RENT ON F ST BETWEEN 15th and 16th. All modern improvements. Apply to E. Knoll, 122 Third. 1216

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD

FURNISHED ROOMS AND PRIVATE BOARD for gentlemen only at 268 Third st. references

FOR RENT—FRONT ROOM WITH BOARD for one gentleman. No. 127 Eighth st. 917

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

$1200—FOR SALE 4 LOTS IN PORTLAND Heights size 25x120; terms $200 down balance in monthly payments. BROWN & CO 45½ Morrison st

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN South Portland. Apply to L W Wynkoop cor S. Front and second ave after 2 P M 1 13

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR MERCHANdise or live stock—Lots in the Vancouver M fors line. Address Trader care Oregonian 1276w3

FOR SALE—CHEAP SMALL HOUSE AND lot on west side of Twentieth st. bet Main and Ash; on premises. 1001½

FOR SALE—FOR ONE WEEK ONE DESIRable corner lot in the business part of East Portland. For particulars inquire at 144 Pacific st, East Portland. 1007

MT TABOR FOR SALE A 2 ACRE LOT ON one of the most beautiful spots on Mt Tabor, grand views and plenty of good water. The land is well cultivated. For information inquire of J H Brostle florist, Mt Tabor or at 84 Morrison st, Portland. 1214

FOR SALE—LOTS IN CLOVERDALE FROM $175 to $300. Lots in Hitzinger subdivision from $350 to $700. Lots in Rivers Addition from $4 5 to $60. I also have a few lots, number of other desirable lots with cash and small payments; sold on installments. Inquire of JOHN M. PITTENGER Albina Or 1063

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—1 BANJO NICKELPLATED nearly new. Address J O B 489 Portland Oregon. 1277

SEO WILL BUY A FINE ORGAN, NEARLY $90 new cost $150. If purchased this week. Set at 26 First st

FOR RENT OR SALE—A SQUARE STEIN way piano in good order. Address C M care Oregonian 1 19

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A WELL located rooming house; house for rent. THOMPSON & BIGGEN Real Estate Co 48 Stark st

FOR SALE SIX HORSE-POWER ENGINE AND boiler also one 4 inch suction pump; can be seen on the premises Eighteenth and Isla. Inquire W VERMILYE 711m

FOR SALE THE FURNITURE OF A 4-room boat; owned for use of house; the only 4 in the harbor. THOMPSON & BIGGEN Real Estate Co 48 Stark st

A NICE SECOND-HAND FAMILY COUPE for Rockaway; about as good as new. For sale at STARKEY'S & WALKER'S livery stable 1 st

FOR SALE—A MAGNIFICENT 2 HORSE DELIvery wagon with double harness. Inquire No 8 N Front st. 1 st

FOR SALE LIVERY BUSINESS IN VANcouver, W T. For particulars inquire of I Mackey, care Wa Baum & Pilot or C N. Briggs on the premises. 871d

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A 14-room boarding and lodging house; full of roomers and boarders. THOMPSON & BIGGEN Real Estate Co 48 Stark st 909tf

RARE BARGAIN—HOTEL FURNITURE FOR sale; prominently located in business part of the city with 4 years lease on buildings and privilege of longer; 57 sleeping rooms; 27 newly furnished; 2 stores. Inquire of A. P. Oliver 78 N Third st. 1261

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS A FIRST CLASS brick hotel containing 29 rooms now doing a good business; finishing and furnishing first class. Apply to Moore & Langdon Real Estate Agents, Moscow I T 1051m

BUSINESS CHANCES

SALOON FOR SALE—WILL STOCKED GOOD location. Inquire F Z zimmerman 233 First st, near Main 1268

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY WELL EQUIPPED for sale cheap. Satisfactory reason for selling. Inquire of WOODARD CLARKE & CO. 141 First st. Portland Or. 891m

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS FOR an energetic man with $5000. Full particulars address W F P, 1552 C st, Tacoma, W T. This is an opportunity that is seldom offered. 871m

COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE 11 MILES from Portland; doing a good cash business; telegraph, postoffice and railroad station in same building. Apply to A J Hamilton Beaverton Or 1101

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN SAW MILL in thickly timbered navigable river, in Washington territory; abundance of timber; creek passing mill, can increase the output as desired. Apply H C Terry, Kelso, W T or Geo. Lawrence, 76 Front st., Portland, Or 861d

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE DRUG STORE IN Fairhaven, Washington territory, doing good business; satisfactory reasons for selling. Inquire of Lord, Holmes & Woodard 861d

Dr. E. C. Brown, Diseases of the Throat, Ear, No. 162 First st.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

RETURNED "AFTER MANY DAYS."—Last summer when many of Portland's citizens were enjoying themselves at the seaside a man named Slipper, in some manner lost in this city a check on the First National bank for $3100. It has never been clearly explained how he lost the check but it was supposed by some that he lost it by chance, the usual way in the parties mentioned in the old song did, or else he was swindled or hoodooed out of it. Any way he lost it, and at once stopped payment of it, which spoiled the other fellow's chance for collection. A few days since Policeman Barry received a letter headed in shorter from a man in Utah signed by a fictitious name. The writer stated that the check was no good to him and that Mr Barry might send it to the owner. This he did, and it is to be presumed that Mr Slipper will not let it slip away from him again. Mr Barry has no idea who sent the check, nor who got it from Mr. Mr Slipper, as he was at the seaside at the time of the transaction.

DISSATISFIED PATRONS.—There is no end of kicking, reported from time to time, about the street car lines of different companies. A number of complaints reached this office yesterday about the "twice of the Sunnyside. Most of the line with particular reference to the matter of transfer tickets. It seems that the company yesterday adopted a rule requiring the conductor going to Sunnyside to take the connecting car on the side, otherwise transfer tickets would not be given. The rule to transmit from Morrison street to change cannot at five cents and the street car company's rules are easy enough to understand and observe. The neglect of drivers in not stopping cars when signaled, or in giving transfer tickets for weekly dates, there is no excuse or palliation for and the management should endeavor to ferret out and punish all such cases.

TO BE A BLAZE OF GLORY.—A force of men are at work under the supervision of Mr Samuel C Lawson of this city putting up the wires for lighting the Exposition building. The contract for lighting the building was let to the California Electric Lighting company, who agreed to have the work done within forty days from the signing of the contract. The plant came up on the Oregon and was operated which delayed the work slightly but it is expected that it will be completed considerably within the time fixed. There are to be sixty one arc lamps and twenty four incandescent lamps. Of the latter sixteen will be placed in the operating board in the music hall and eight in the corridors. The music hall will have two rows of arc lights suspended its entire length, which will make it as light as day.

FISH LOVE THEIR CHILD.—The little offspring of an ill assorted marriage has more than once been the means of re-uniting the warring parents. This did not prove to be the case with Milton and Rosa Wilson who were divorced some time since by Judge Stearns. Both of the parents however, are loth to part from the minor child. Little eight-year-old Walter Wilson has been enjoying himself under the loitering care of Mrs Woods at the "Children's Home." The original decree of Judge Stearns which gave to Mrs. Wilson the full charge and care of the child, has been modified. Walter will be rather spend his Saturdays and half of his vacations with his father the mother retaining charge over him the remaining time.

SURVEYING PUBLIC LANDS.—Numerous petitions have been forwarded to the general land office asking for surveys of public lands in this state, but although the work has in many cases been ordered advertised no one could be found to undertake it for the remuneration provided for by law. Lately provision for augmented rates for work in places where surveying is very difficult has been made, and now Surveyor General Taylor has been directed to have the survey of T 5 S., R 14 W completed, the work by the approval of the secretary of the interior to be paid for at the increased rates. This township is six miles north of Ellensburg, Curry county and is the first land to be surveyed under the new regulations.

THE NEW CHURCH.—The new stone church at Alder and Tenth streets is nearly covered in the slating of the chapel roof and one side of the roof of the main building being completed and the other side well along. Slate roofs are not common here and this attracts considerable attention. Several rows of the slates below the dormer windows have rounded ends which form a contrast with the others and improve the appearance of the roof. The plasterers are at work in the chapel and the handsome cut glass windows are nearly all in. The carpenters are ready to begin work as soon as possible and it is probable that the chapel may be ready for use by April 1.

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WILL FIVE IN CRATER.—A number of sacks of clover timothy and alsike seed from Greene received at the office of Major Handbury Unit States engineer. They are for distribution by boats on Whidby island to be sown in seeding down the grounds there. It is all the way from Washington and the seed is probably fine seed. The Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis is also interested in clover seed for Crater lake.

TAKE VERY SICK.—Mr Geer, of Durham who has been at Baker City since January 11 with testimony in the cases of the issues against the Nelson Mining Company, writes the same since 86 returned home and very soon after he found his son very sick with pneumonia. The patient was in attack of high fever. He will not be able to go back for some time but hopes the boy will soon be better.

WILL AFFECT THE DEPOT.—The two story section of city fell in the center of the Union freight depot. North Pacific street and the offices in the same building now occupied by Mr Hendricks, Mr Mackenzie and Mr Holt will be removed to the south side of the depot as soon as the work of driving piles for the foundation is commenced. The building is to be completed by the end of April.

OPEN ALL NIGHT.—Since the new ordinance fully permits saloons to keep open all night, Mr Frank Streibig of No 11 Stark street, by its provisions, is the only proprietor in the city to avail himself of the privilege. It accommodates the employment of another first class bartender. For the accommodation of their late and early patrons Messrs Franzius & Hall will hereafter keep open all night.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.—The marriage of Mr Frank Streibig and Miss Maggie Gilbert took place at the Cathedral corner of Stark and third streets yesterday at 9 o'clock. Rev Father O'Neil officiated. The affair was an exceedingly quiet one and soon after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Streibig departed for the Sound on a wedding trip.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE.—Mr Jefferson A Davis of Salem and Miss Margaret F Fitch were married last evening by Rev C F Clute at the residence of D O Severance, West Park street. A large and fashionable assemblage of ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the marriage ceremony.

PIERCE BIG BARGAINS.—100 pieces house lining 33 yards for $1 00. Ten pieces double faced portiere cloth, 6 yards for $1 00. Eighteen pieces all wool Henrietta cloth, latest shades 50 cents per yard. J Selling & Co First and Taylor.

THE COWLITZ.—The Toledo goes up to day on another improvement expedition. She will take out a number of snags and deepen the channel. The first good rain that will resume her regular route to Toledo.

THE GREAT CLOSING SALE of the Oregon Furniture Co still continues. Particular attention is called to the extra fine lot of curtains included in this sale.

MR. COURSEN'S THIRD LECTURE will be given next Friday at Masonic hall. Miss Cook and Master Alfred Holt will be the instrumental soloists.

CITY TAXES.—The tax roll is now in the hands of W H Monasties, 106 First street, and all are requested to call and pay their taxes at once.

ICE CREAM SODA.—From this day on ice cream soda made from pure fruit syrup will flow over Baum & Brandes marble counters.

VELOCIPEDE SOCIAL.—Don't fail to go to the Velocipede social to-night and select one of the pretty hand-painted valentines.

DON'T WORRY Dolce—Florida, Pearly-colored and 6 streets, sell cut flowers very reasonable.

EAST PORTLAND NEWS ITEMS.

Demand for Houses—Reported Very Sick—Dedication—Fourth Street—Various Notes.

DR FLINN who is having two new cottages erected on I and Eighth, visited yesterday evening that the first load of lumber was hardly on the ground when he was approached by a gentleman who wanted to secure the house in advance of its construction. Since then he has been asked three or four times every day. If his houses were rented. This has been the experience of every one who has built since the first of the year. The building outlook on the East Side for the present year is something wonderful. There has scarcely been a day that work outdoors this winter so far could not be continued without interruption. While not much of a move is being made in the southern portion since now no less than thirty new houses going up south of D street. Along the dividing line between East Portland and Albina there is great activity in building and improvement of grounds.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The Evangelical church that has just been completed at La Camas was dedicated last Sunday as the Ebenezer church of the Evangelical association. Rev C C Poling the presiding elder conducted the services in a very impressive manner which had a most marked effect on the large congregation present. The people responded nobly to the call to wipe out the indebtedness on the building, which amounted to nearly $400. So the church was dedicated free of debt. The building is a frame structure 26x46 and (went) feet in the clear with a shed ceiling and gothic windows, all neat and finished. It occupies a prominent and ashy location in the prosperous town and the people have great reason to be proud of the neat and comfortable structure. The pastor is grateful for the material aid that was given by friends in Portland Albina and St. John's to the building of the church. Meetings will be continued during this week by the pastor Rev H I Pratt. It is expected that a large and prosperous church will be built up in La Camas.

SAD NEWS.—A private telegram received in Medford yesterday contains the information that Mrs Kelley, wife of J Kellogg, who moved from this place some time ago, was not expected to live. The family has many friends and relatives in this city who will regret to hear the sad intelligence. Mr Kellogg removed to Southern Oregon in the hope that the change would restore his wife's health. It seems that the family has been living in the country near Medford and Mrs. Kellogg was brought into Medford Sunday last.

ON FOURTH STREET.—With the completion of the elevated roadway on Fourth street, and the full extension of the same from N to E street, a most important improvement is finished. Teams are now passing over this newly improved portion, and it is practically opened to the public. It will give a needed relief from Fifth street, which in rainy seasons is almost impassable.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.—The gutter between Brayman's block and Logan's corner was opened up yesterday.

David Hart will be examined before Justice Mayo to-day, at 1 P M., on a charge of larceny.

Major Hilton will lecture to-morrow night in Hall & Stott's hall. Admission free. All are invited.

Mr D T Brown has returned from Texas where he went several months ago. He went to Salem last night.

R T Arthur the brother in law of Mr A W Llewellyn, has been visiting the family of the latter with his wife. Their home is at Spokane Falls and they returned there Monday.

U S SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb 12, 5 P M

Place of Observation.	Highest Temp.	Change last 18 hours	Rain Fall	Wind direction.	Mean Velocity	Rain fall inch	State of Weather
Portland	50 40	—02	58	NW	00	00	Cloudless
Olympia	50 50	—02	56	SW	00	Pt	Pt cloudy
Roseburg	50 38	—10	58	NW	00	00	Cloudless
Red Bluff	50 12	—12	68	S	00	00	Cloudless
Sacramento	50 10	—12	70	SE	00	00	Cloudless
Eureka	50 26	06	56	N	00	00	Cloudless
Spokane	50 20		58	SW	00	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	50 4		54	SW	00	00	Pt cloudy
Cauby	50 26	—20	50	W	10	00	Cloudy

Local Report

Pacific Coast Time	Bar	Tem.	Rlty Hum.	Direct of Wind	Vlcy Wind	Rain	Weather
5 A M	30 42	40	92	SE	11	00	Cldy
6 P M	30 40	42	84	NW	11	00	Cldy

Maximum temperature 50 0 minimum temperature 37 0. River at 5 A M 0 1 feet. Change in 24 hours 0 1 feet.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal.	Accumulated Excess or Deficiency since Jan. 1st.	Departure from Normal.	Accumulated Excess or Deficiency since Jan. 1st.
Temperature	40	46	4		6	
Precipitation	2	00	26	9		6 72

PASSENGER LISTS

OUTBOUND.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Brattleton Fobrary H J A Robinson J D Fowler F A Brown C C Dean A S Phipps R Brown D Thompson G S Treadway and wife F Emanuel C C Kimball F Allen S M Warren Kimball J Ainen H M Warren H Gerlick and sixty six second-class.

Northern Pacific—Passed Kilston February 11 J F Werner S L Donnelly S Malone R C Sumner C Hubbard Retail Miller and wife Mrs J N Donaldson J J Monlson Amos Darklin and wife F E Stearns A H Bradley and eighty second class.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford to arrive February 13 Allen Store F M Davis W H Lamb H Allen Jno Dorn A S Godfrey and wife J Scoggins A W Scott D C Hightbrook J B Smith B F Carpenter Mrs A Washburn J Smith, Mrs A Lees C H Hall C Wills S Burrell J G Heller B Young, Mrs Smith Louis Levin H J Ellis G W Mac Normann H J Smith, W R Allen and wife W K Gee C H Wilcox and wife Chas Hungry and wife G S Bryant and wife Thomas Leland T McConald Mrs J E Bleun R C Humphrey H Cornish and eighty seven immigrants.

BRIEF MENTION

AT THE CONCERT of the Philharmonic society last evening the audience was delighted with the sweet tones of the fine piano used on the occasion. It is perhaps needless to say that this was none other than the matchless Behr brothers' justly famed instrument.

A Cough is Quickly Cured

By taking Mother Cary's (Tucalipta) cure. Sure Cough Syrup. It does not affect the stomach but the bowels. Fendmore & Co agents 161 First street, Portland Or.

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WILL FIVE IN CRATER.—A number of sacks of clover timothy and alsike seed from Greene received at the office of Major Handbury United States engineer. They are for distribution by boats on Whidby island to be sown in seeding down the grounds there. It is all the way from Washington and the seed is probably fine seed. The Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis is also interested in clover seed for Crater lake.

TAKE VERY SICK.—Mr Geer, of Durham who has been at Baker City since January 11 with testimony in the cases of the issues against the Nelson Mining Company, writes the same since 86 returned home and very soon after he found his son very sick with pneumonia. The patient was in attack of high fever. He will not be able to go back for some time but hopes the boy will soon be better.

WILL AFFECT THE DEPOT.—The two story section of city fell in the center of the Union freight depot. North Pacific street and the offices in the same building now occupied by Mr Hendricks, Mr Mackenzie and Mr Holt will be removed to the south side of the depot as soon as the work of driving piles for the foundation is commenced. The building is to be completed by the end of April.

OPEN ALL NIGHT.—Since the new ordinance fully permits saloons to keep open all night, Mr Frank Streibig of No 11 Stark street, by its provisions, is the only proprietor in the city to avail himself of the privilege. It accommodates the employment of another first class bartender. For the accommodation of their late and early patrons Messrs Franzius & Hall will hereafter keep open all night.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.—The marriage of Mr Frank Streibig and Miss Maggie Gilbert took place at the Cathedral corner of Stark and third streets yesterday at 9 o'clock. Rev Father O'Neil officiated. The affair was an exceedingly quiet one and soon after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Streibig departed for the Sound on a wedding trip.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE.—Mr Jefferson A Davis of Salem and Miss Margaret F Fitch were married last evening by Rev C F Clute at the residence of D O Severance, West Park street. A large and fashionable assemblage of ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the marriage ceremony.

PIERCE BIG BARGAINS.—100 pieces house lining 33 yards for $1 00. Ten pieces double faced portiere cloth, 6 yards for $1 00. Eighteen pieces all wool Henrietta cloth, latest shades 50 cents per yard. J Selling & Co First and Taylor.

THE COWLITZ.—The Toledo goes up to day on another improvement expedition. She will take out a number of snags and deepen the channel. The first good rain that will resume her regular route to Toledo.

THE GREAT CLOSING SALE of the Oregon Furniture Co still continues. Particular attention is called to the extra fine lot of curtains included in this sale.

MR. COURSEN'S THIRD LECTURE will be given next Friday at Masonic hall. Miss Cook and Master Alfred Holt will be the instrumental soloists.

CITY TAXES.—The tax roll is now in the hands of W H Monasties, 106 First street, and all are requested to call and pay their taxes at once.

ICE CREAM SODA.—From this day on ice cream soda made from pure fruit syrup will flow over Baum & Brandes marble counters.

VELOCIPEDE SOCIAL.—Don't fail to go to the Velocipede social to-night and select one of the pretty hand-painted valentines.

When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria
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When she became Miss she clung to Castoria
When she had Children she gave them Castoria

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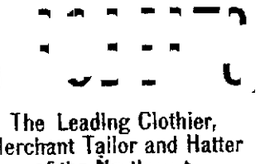

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PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, FEB 13

FRAUDS ON FARMERS

The *Pacific Rural Press* comes from an Eastern exchange a column relating to frauds attempted on farmers of which we give a synopsis It is surprising that a journal so well known should seem to endorse statements that are the most unmitigated bosh and is not aware that such bogus claims are easily exposed

The exchange tells of a farmer who received a letter from a stranger who made ordinary inquiries concerning the country and its resources He answered it and not long after received notice that his name was to a note for $700 in a neighboring bank The stranger whose letter he had answered had used his signature off cuts, the writing above it and replacing it with a promissory note He did not draw his name but defended the suit and won it, having, the $700 to pay This was in Indiana

A map peddler came along and tried to sell his maps to school directors They decline but give him their name and he transfers us the paper there signed in order for maps

Another man comes along with something used by farmers He has he says resolved call home when a child or wife is ill and asks leave to deposit a wagon load of his wares under a shed He starts off but comes back and asks the good man to give him his name and address Before long the farmer finds a large number of wagon jacks or whatever it may be shipped to him, ordered over his signature

A tract or Bible agent or reporter pretended at least comes to a good character farmer introduces himself stops awhile and then demands his bill It is nothing, but he insists on paying something and then asks the farmer to sign his name in his blank book with the amount paid as his voucher to the society he serves This becomes a promissory note and falls into the hands of some innocent purchaser" and must be paid

It is possible that such frauds are attempted, but the newspaper that relates them and tries to carry the conviction that there is no remedy is simply making its own ignorance public No such fraud can succeed if exposed If a letter is changed to a promise to pay it can only be done by using chemicals to obliterate the first writing It is not possible to do this without detection for the use of the chemicals must show when scientifically examined That is *prima facie* proof of fraud and coupled with evidence from the signor will constitute a legal defense. In all these instances want of value received can be shown and the farmer can make oath he never signed such a note and deny its validity The burden of proof will lie in the man who owns the note and if fraud is evident he has no case Of course it is vexatious to be troubled in this way but law and equity affords a remedy against all frauds

Oregon legislators, with all of their infantry, and notwithstanding the potent influence of the grainger lobby, have been discounted on one point by Wisconsin lawgivers A Madison news item furnishes the following "Mr Legler's bill provides that cows with calves shall be allowed two acres unless milked by the calves It is not possible that our grange friends in their mad zeal to defeat the Portland water bill have grossly neglected interests at home with reference to themselves!

Paris green, sprinkled on cabbages is said to be death to the insect- that thought to feed on the succulent leaves of the young plant A case of poisoning near Olympia a few days ago gives rise to the suspicion that the deadly properties of the substance may extend to persons who eat the vegetable after it has become fully matured

NOTE AND COMMENT

Scoleville has yielded another rich coal spring and people there want to make a public park of the site and have it kept for perpetual pleasure and a health resort for all time California has kept some famous springs and our state can have this park project with safety A great value attaches to a good medicinal spring and Oregon should do something to prevent the contamination of a few of the best of them A few miles of railroad will give connection with Lebanon and Albany and at this spring hills the expectations of the public it can be made of great value in many respects

Lincoln had concluded to learn the trade and be a blacksmith when some man who represented the ways of Providence recognizing his good sense suggested him for the legislature and he was elected This one man act clearly was worth everything to Abraham Lincoln made his future in as to Lincoln branch Abraham Lincoln and his principles are short now in the hands of their natural instruments and a high protective tariff These men principles In Lincoln's belief in them is not it will be all the state Indeed the was short and sweet and went to the right spot or he was elected

Deep sea fishing is to be one of the great interests of the future and is already assuming large proportions The Yaquina company organized in December with $40 000 capital and has since increased to $70 000 It has laid out a large home for its steam and sail vessels and is building at Yaquina and Corvallis eight elevator the company and to supply the coast Many people here in Portland who have saved some money by hard work are investing in the deep sea fishing scheme and seem confident of good returns This is a new source of wealth now opened and Yaquina will soon be rather the town of Coos and all along shore on the Northern coast will probably have other fishing but it is a better time for recreation too

Some California papers tell a story that Miss Imogene Wilson was a cattle queen whose herds of grade Short Horns, Devons and Herefords with an occasional Polled Angus thrown in to elicit remarks the vanes and winds of Wadsworth The writer worked himself up quite above admiration for this imagined heroine and colored the depths of his own inner self with boldness and he made every penny a thing the cows in it from the *Zend Avesta* which journal is not always to be counted after truth however One consequence of his story is that the postoffice Department is to be filled with letters from all parts of the world, certain to all of who believe the story and will borrow money from or general favor to marry this queen of the Western plains

A contemporary says that Dolph is going to set up Don Juan and other classic scenes Perhaps this is recommended without counting the host of republicans in the mount in state A Portland man was at Butte just before the election the first of October when they were making great demonstrations there with torchlight processions and firebrands The Portlander did not say a word about politics and when one evening he was among a crowd of democrats he inquired of them what was the politics of the territory The answer came promptly "Montana is republican, but we are going to carry it democratic once more by offering them a candidate who possesses great personal popularity." Clark, their candidate, is a rich mine-owner and banker and very generous. He lavished money, while his opponent was not a man of wealth, only a lawyer of good standing at Helena, who was elected by thousands of majority The result terrified the unterrified but they claimed there was some question of labor that intervened to defeat their man as Cornelius was defeated here. They concede, on the spot, that a great number of republicans have come in recently and that Montana is no longer to be relied on Still, because they want to be admitted they urge that the territory can be redeemed if this democratic congress admits Montana to the Union

Some timid people who live within a hundred miles of the ocean are afraid of war with Germany as they think we have no coast defences and Bismarck can send his ironclads and shave in the whole line of the American continent In the first place Germany won't try to fight America for if we haven't a navy we have what Germany has not, the money to make one In the next place there won't be any war worth talking about The case is hypothetical entirely and hasn't as much foundation as the suit brought for a kettle no rowed and returned cracked where the defendant proved that the kettle was cracked when he borrowed it whole when he returned it and that he never had it This was equal to proving an alibi and Germany with power and ability were to try to kick quarrels with her

The following to the Baldwin through the state press

A communication to the legislature and yesterday without cost of fare country favoring the passage of a bill authorizing the county commissioners to issue bonds to build a road house and jail

And yet the Lane *State Journal* was to become because Portland wanted water to be untaxed Is a whole one court house any more necessary than whole county Portland and will come to the Willamette water for a purpose to come if necessary and has to further to make it economical by the most known and well and is the law is to have Portland have to pay for the water and the people of the state should be interested in the state and the people of the state and the people of the state should be interested in the state and the people of the state and the people of the state should be interested in the state and the people of the state

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Feb 12.

High Water				Low Water			
A M Time	Height	P M Time	Height	A M Time	Height	P M Time	Height
9 54	7 9 ft	11 39	6 1 ft	4 06	3 8 ft	6 07	0 2 ft

TUESDAY, Feb 12.

Merchandise received or sooned to arrive by rail 86 cs boots and shoes 51 pkgs tobacco 25 cs hats and caps 11 cs clothing 84 cs dry goods 9 cars stoves and fixtures 178 pkgs hardware 118 pkgs castings 1 car machinery, 9 rolls matting building 200 lds sheet iron 36 bills shovels

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty four hours 16 660 ctls wheat, 772 bbls flour 240 ctls oats 17,84 lbs hides, 50 pkgs butter 100 lbs eggs 40 hd cattle.

WHEAT—The market is in the usual Foreign cables report an advancing market, while Chicago is on the boom. As yet the only effect on the local market is a renewal of that stiff holding off for exorbitant prices which has characterized the holders since the beginning of the decline. Many of those now holding wheat in the interior hope to get the top prices and are loth to put it with it at less, and as they will not listen to export prices but little business is being done by shippers especially those who chartered at 90s and 92s6d some of whose ships are due now On the present basis of freights shippers can pay $1 80 for Eastern Oregon but the interior price has advanced to $1 85 We quote nominal prices Eastern Oregon $1 85 valley, $1 8 @1 87½

FREIGHTS—Slowly but surely the situation is veering around against ship owners Already 1 8 is the top price obtainable for over March cancellation It was reported on the street to day that the fleet Ile Auguste had been rechartered by Allen & Lewis at 40s

EGGS—The market rules steady and quiet. Receipts have fallen off some a fact which has had a tendency to strengthen the market but no sales have been made as low as 14c but we quote it c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Feb 12—The bears had an active innings in the stock market to day, and every rising yielded to the pressure to sell against the list although the only marked declines were in granger stocks which are still the most vulnerable spot on the list However as sudden drive down ward set in all round and the stock broke over six points and more generally over the long North western being the weak feature In the afternoon and was followed by Union Pacific Lackawanna and many of the heavy losers Illinois Central losing four and there smaller amounts The market is lost inactive and strong, generally at materially lower prices figures Government bonds have been dull but firm

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK Feb 1 Money on call easy at 1½@2 Prime to choice paper 4@6 Sterling exchange steady heavy 60 Sterling exchange steady 60 Demand 4 88¼

BONDS

U S 4s reg	128¾	N J Preferred	[illegible]
U S 4½s reg	108	Pacific Mail	[illegible]

STOCKS

American Ex	[illegible]	N J Preferred	[illegible]
Canada Southern	56⅛	Northwestern	105⅝
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Central Pacific	43⅜	Oregon Imp	4
Chesapeake	19¾	O R & N	85
Del & Lackawanna	141⅝	Transcontinental	19⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	16½	Pacific Mail	39⅝
Erie	25¾	Reading	48⅜
Mo Kansas & Texas	12½	Rock Island	80
Lake Shore	109¾	St Paul	61
Leyden & Nashville	59⅝	Texas Pacific	8 2
Mich gan Central	90¾	U S Express	70
Missouri Pacific	73	Wells Fargo	110
Northern Pacific	27	Western Union	83⅝

LONDON MARKET

LONDON, Feb 12 Consols 98 13 16 Silver 51 11 16d per fine ounce 4 34d Bank of England rate of discount, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK Feb 12—Sterling exchange firm $4 86¾ sterling exchange short $4 89 U S bonds 4½s 108 bonds 4s 128 silver bullion, per fine ounce 96c

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—Sterling exchange sixty days $4 86 Sterling exchange 1 in any $4 88½ Transfers 1½ per cent premium

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REMARKS

Ophir	$ 5	Belcher	30
Mexican	8 50	Exchequer	3
G & C	2 75	Gould & Curry	50
B & B	4 75	Justice	1 20
Con Cala	7	Union	90
Sovereign	2 85	Utah	1
Challenge	2 00	Bullion	80
Potosi	2 1	New Quicksilver	7
Hale & Norcross	4 00	Raymond & Ely	1 10
Crown Point	4 1	Overman	1
Yellow Jacket	4 10	Belcher	40
Belcher	2 30	Silver Hill	1
Confidence	11 00	Alpha	1
Sierra Nevada	9 00	Imperial	1
Utah	1 2	Del Monte	1 0

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 12.—Produce receipts past 48 hours include 7,600 ctls wheat 38 500 ctls flour 81 ctls oats, 3400 sks potatoes 1c 900 ctls barley

Freights—Grain tonnage light Coast Market fairly firm & soft tone and rates are apparently tending down In mixed cargoes freights to transatlantic ports are small at steady rates The ship Fanny Tucker has been taken for lumber from Puget Sound to Valparaiso

Wheat—The advance in speculative markets East and in England with a better demand for wheat cargoes at an advance has stiffened holders on views and offerings are not so large There has been a fair shipping demand at $1 85 for choice shipping but exporters wants are not particularly urgent. Futures continue active and prices are again higher Sales during the morning session were as follows 600 tons buyer year $1 90¾ 900 tons at $1 91, 1500 tons at $1 91⅝ Buyer the season $1 90 Seller old year $1 91 Afternoon session Buyer year wheat opened at $1 93 closed $1 92⅞ Buyer season $1 90 closed $1 90⅜ sellers old year $1 90¾

Barley—Firm with a fair inquiry choice quality in strong hands and indications point to an advance No 1 feed selling at a good feed 90@92½c, common, 77½c brewing, 95c@$1 for Chutes Fallenson session, slightly higher Buyer season 90¾c buyer year 99½c afternoon call Buyer year 97½c buyer season, 89c

Oats—Firm in sympathy with barley, buyers and sellers apparently not far apart Small parcels quote No 1 feed $1 10@1 12½ common to good $1 00@1 07½ milling $1 15@1 18¾

Potatoes—Stocks have been largely reduced since the recent glut and the market is in a better shape, prices being steadier Garnet Chile, 50@60c burbanks 60@75c peerless 40@50c

Millstuffs—Firmer and tendency higher in sympathy with the advance in breadstuffs quote bran all kinds, $18 50@19 00 middlings, $13 50@17 50 per ton

Hops—Dull and easy prices shaping more in favor of buyers

Hops—The demand continues light although the firmness of eastern markets gives more tone locally quote good to choice 12@17c

Wool—Dull

Butter and Eggs—Easy unchanged

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO Feb 12 Wheat active and excited closed about 1c lower to 1c higher Final quotations Opened at $1 04¾ February $1 04¾ March $1 05¾ May 96 @ July Noon $1 March $1 09¼ May 96c July Closed $1 09⅜ February $1 08 May 95 @ July

Provisions—Pork, $11 20 February 11 1 $6 45 February nil $ 3 April 6 Lard, 1 [illegible] February nil $ 3 April 6 Bulk meats, [illegible] February nil $ 3 April 6 Bacon, [illegible] February nil $ 3 April 6

Whisky—$1 07 per gallon

Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls wheat, 70,000 bush corn, 300,000 bush oats, 200,000 bush rye, 20,000 bush barley, 30,000 bush

Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls wheat, 100,000 bush corn, 200,000 bush oats, 100,000 bush rye, 10,000 bush barley, 10,000 bush

Sales—Flour, 10,000 bbls wheat, 100,000 bush corn, 200,000 bush oats, 100,000 bush rye, 10,000 bush barley, 10,000 bush

Cash Sales—Wheat, 100,000 bush at 96@97c corn, 300,000 bush at 30@31c oats, 200,000 bush at 20@21c rye, 20,000 bush at 50@51c barley, 10,000 bush at 50@51c

Cash Prices—Wheat, 96@97c corn, 30@31c oats, 20@21c rye, 50@51c barley, 50@51c

COL. JOHN LEE STEPS OUT.

Change in the Superintendency of the Chemawa Indian School.

Management of the Institution—Causes Leading to the Present Incumbent's Resignation Peculiar Position of Employes

Colonel John Lee, for over four years superintendent of the Indian school at Chemawa, sent his resignation to the commissioner of Indian affairs yesterday morning. Mr Lee received his appointment October 1, 1885. During his incumbency it is claimed by his friends, that the school has been conducted with that judgment and good management that has made it one of the most efficient Indian schools in the country.

When Colonel Lee assumed management, the school, it is asserted, presented but little of the appearance it does to-day. At that time there were but few improvements on the place. There was but little land cleared, and only limited accommodations for the scholars.

Since that time many changes have been made and the person who has not visited the institution since its establishment would now hardly recognize it as being the same school.

Colonel Lee says that the young men of the school have cleared up at least 100 acres of land, so that now a well kept farm is run in connection with the other industrial departments. Ten acres of this land have been planted with fruit trees, making a fine little orchard. Not content with the limited government grounds on which the school is located an additional eighty-acre tract has been bought adjoining the school on the east. This piece of land has been bought by the students themselves through hard labor and is looked to the government something never before done or even attempted by any other Indian school. He claims that in every way the Indian school is now in a flourishing and prosperous condition.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

"The causes which led me to 'take the step in tendering my resignation as superintendent of this school' have been existing for some time," said Colonel Lee.

About a year ago, Colonel Lee says, a contending faction, headed by one of the teachers and supplemented by several employes of the school, organized for the purpose of having him deposed from office. They carried on this fight with such determination that it became necessary for him to make several changes in the management of the school. The superintendent claims that he was so harassed by this faction that were striving to obtain control of the school that the efficiency of its discipline and curriculum were seriously interfered with. Mr Lee could not run the institution as he desired and his scholars requested him to make several removals.

On the 1st of October L. S. Rodgers was suspended, and John Gray received a peremptory discharge. These changes were made for cause and at the earnest request of the scholars. This action on the part of the superintendent was severely criticised and gave rise to still more complicated difficulties. The law relating to the management of Indian schools has been so amended as to take away all the powers of a superintendent to discharge, or discipline employes, and vest these rights in the local commission at Washington.

Colonel Lee's action in making these changes was construed as illegal, and the teachers employed in the place of those relieved were considered as holding their positions under protest. In this state of affairs Mr Lee though it best to step out, so yesterday morning he sent in his resignation. Being thus handicapped, both by the opposition of an outside faction, and the laws divesting him of his rights in the management of the school, Mr Lee says he considered it no longer possible to conduct the school with the efficiency insured only by a harmonious co-operation of all parties interested in its management either directly or indirectly.

"I now step out," said Colonel Lee, "with the consolation of having done my best to conduct the school as such an institution should be, and with the confidence and kind feeling of every scholar in the school."

WHAT THE INDIAN COMMISSIONER SAYS.

The following taken from the last report of the commissioner of Indian affairs throws some light on the present status of Indian school employes:

In this communication attention may be called to an existing doubt of the legality of the authority under which most of the school employes are now serving. On June 22, 1888, in pursuance of his authority in such matters directed that all the positions then existing in the Indian schools should be continued, first, during the month of July, 1888, or second, until other positions were authorized, or, third until further orders. Under this authority the school positions referred to have been continued until the present date, and most of the employes who on June 30 occupied them still occupy them.

That these positions were continued in a legal manner is clear, but that the employes were thereby reinstated in them without appointment by the superintendent of Indian schools have been since June 30, legal occupants is not clear. The reason for this doubt may be briefly stated. Prior to June 30, 1888, the secretary of the interior approved and promulgated among two other regulations for the government of the Indian service, 337 Regulations declaring that the authority to employ labor emanates from the secretary of the interior and expires with the fiscal year and regulations 221 declaring that since the term of all employes terminates with the end of an official year, it will be necessary after the beginning of each fiscal year to renominate those employes whom it is desired to retain in the positions occupied by them in the year preceding provided the authority for such positions has been renewed.

It thus appears that while the authority for the positions which has existed during the fiscal year of 1887-88 was renewed on June 29 the employment of all the persons who were on June 30 occupying those positions was terminated at the end of that day—the end of the fiscal year—by the operations of regulations 84 and 221 which were then and there in full force and effect. Acting upon reasoning like this it is probable that the accounting officers of the treasury will hold First, that all the positions removed on July 1 second, that authority to all them was on July 1 vested in the superintendent of Indian schools, and on and after that date this authority could have been exercised by no other officer. Third, that the office of superintendent was vacant until October 29 and consequently no legal employment of any school employe could have been made between June 30 and October 29. Fourth, that therefore all persons who after June 30 and until they were appointed by the superintendent, with the approval of the secretary, occupied the school positions renewed by the secretary's authority of June 29, were illegal occupants thereof.

A dispatch has been received making the announcement that Mr Lee's successor has already received his appointment.

SECURING A LARGER CITY PARK

A Correspondent Offers Some Suggestions on the Subject, Which Are Commented Upon

PORTLAND, Feb 1 1889

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

On a first visit to the city park made lately I was much impressed with the excellent natural requisites that exist there for the making of an attractive public park and I was somewhat surprised to learn that thereby had made no effort to secure a greater area of land in this suitable locality for establishing a place that will add so much to the attractions of the city, and in the future, to the healthfulness of its inhabitance.

The principal cities of the United States use and devote to this purpose hundreds of acres and it is to be feared that by delay Portland will be compelled at some time in the future to pay dearly for the land that can now be had at a moderate price. Besides this the land secured for purposes of this kind is much more desirable when taken in rugged state and before it has been prepared for residence purposes.

Should but the attention of the authorities be urged toward this subject which is soon to be of so considerable importance

If probably his impressions in regard to the city park will be increased and strengthened with subsequent visits this idea in regard to securing a greater area of land we eminently correct. Still it may be said that while no special effort has been made to secure a large park the matter has not altogether escaped the attention of our citizens and city officials. An effort was made by Mayor DeLashmutt a short time since to have an amendment added to the present charter allowing the city to issue of as it is thinks of $100,000 being incurred to purchase a tract of land for a park and beautify it. The amendment was however omitted on the ground that as the city's would in all probability soon be consolidated and there would then be more land within the limits it would be better to wait till that time before buying a park, especially as it is held by some that the city can not hold land outside of its own limits. A park here everything else needed by Portland, will come in time.

ITEMS FROM ASTORIA.

Charged With Robbery—Government Steamer Election Quarrel and Passengers

Astorian, February 12

The three men charged with robbing Tetley Estate had last Friday night were brought before Justice Mor yesterday and held in the sum of $500 each to await the action of the grand jury.

Capt J H Whitcomb brings down the government steamer General Wright, which will be commanded by Capt Jessica Watkinson Brown. Her armament is incomplete but in other respects she is ready for action.

The meeting of the real estate men to form a the board yesterday the following officers were elected: President Wm Gray, vice-president C. secretary J Meagher, directors, B Wainwright, Wright A J Megler.

Health Officer Estes was yesterday sent out to see his patients at the pesthouse, who are all right so to speak, and then called the roll of his detained quarantinees (the steerage passengers from the Oregon) who are in the sunny waters of Young's Bay, enjoying the hospitality of the O. R. & N. Co. Here is the list: B Parker and wife, 4 children, wife and two children, F H King, J Parker, F Parker, John Nogward, A. L. Parker, J Keen, Alister, of Los Angeles, A Bull, W. Thompson, C. Erickson, S Samuelson, J Furley H Stanarz, M Landis, J Lunberg, John Smith, F Blackwood, G Bessoll, Lew Webber, F Orapeer O Lundaard E Alcaraz, A Bessoll, W Yarranello, F Robinson, J Barry, W T Gleason, G Marcelli, Geo Marcelli, son, of San Francisco C Ortre of Switzerland F Redmon, of Pittsburg J Livingston of New York H A Harris, W Watson, Chew Boo, S Struve, of Portland, W D Willis, F Nelson of San Diego J Nelson of Oakland, J H Rode, of Carson City Ah Tie of Astoria.

The passengers are amusing themselves smoking reading papers, playing cards and watching the romantic scenery. The doctor thinks that about saturday next he will send them up the river.

FOUR IRON SHIPS IN PORT.

What the Bement, Brenhilda, Auguste and Archer are Doing

Large Shipments of Wheat to England Comfortable Quarters—The Fishing Schooner to be Launched To day

There are now four iron ships in port, the Auguste Archer, Brenhilda and the Bement.

It is not often that so much of this description at any one time are lying at a single port in the Northwest. There are frequently numerous smaller craft at Portland but with the exception of the Archer which is nevertheless of good size ships of such magnificent proportions as the other three which were mentioned are rarely seen lying on cargo in sight of each other. It is to say north of San Francisco.

The Brenhilda is now discharging the remainder of her coal at the foot of D street and will soon complete her cargo, of which she has to load already.

An OREGONIAN reporter visited the wheat fleet yesterday afternoon, where he remained for a short time, listening to the music of the violin of a sailor. He called the Bement, Auguste and Archer in succession, but was unable to get on board. The Brenhilda was the only vessel in port that he could visit. At the time of the reporter's visit the crew of twenty-six were engaged in rapidly stowing the sacks of wheat in the hold and working with an alacrity that showed much experience.

A few hundred feet south of the Auguste is the Archer with the British flag flowing above and attached to her port side. She is also taking on a cargo of wheat, having arrived from Liverpool to the Messrs Wilson & Meyer of this city. She is also commanded by a well known character, having at one time ranged 100 fathoms in search of pearls in the Gulf of Ceylon. First Mate Mateer said:

We only have fourteen days to load, because we are bound to the south. I guess that I'll have time to look up the sights.

Do you wish to leave the ship?

No, indeed. I want it distinctly understood that $5 will never be paid for me to desert a good ship. We have what we are doing, and if necessary the second mate and I have will undertake to handle her unless an extortion will succeed.

The Archer will take in her 100 tons of wheat here at the same time the Auguste is loading, as there is not room for both to be at the wharf. An arrangement will be made by which the sacks can be handed from the upper floor of the dock across the Archer to the hatches of the Portland. This can easily be done, as the latter ship is much the larger. The Commodore and Gerona, which will be sent to Puget Sound to load for Europe.

The U. S. Bement finished taking in her cargo and came out to the Government dock Monday morning to take on her new cargo. The curiosity which was created was the first evidence of the fact that the Bement was one of the four iron ships in port. Hundreds of persons visited the vessel and inspected her from stem to stern. Many of the visitors were from the interior of the State and had never seen an iron ship before. Others were from the Northwest coast and had seen many of the iron ships that have visited the Columbia river, but had never had an opportunity of examining one closely. Many of the visitors were ladies, who were loud in their praises of the neatness and cleanliness of the vessel. The Bement is now lying at the Government dock and will remain there until she is ready to go to sea.

The Bement is a vessel of 1,600 tons register, and is commanded by Captain Hamilton Archer, who is also in command of the Auguste. Captain Archer is a native of Scotland, and has been sailing the seas for many years. He has visited Portland on several occasions, and is well known to many of the old residents. He is a man of fine appearance, and is very popular with his crew. He is also a man of great experience, and is well qualified to command a vessel of the size of the Bement.

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FUNDS FOR ADVERTISING,

Needed by the Immigration Board for the Ensuing Year

Donation by R. L. Polk & Co. Letter from Mrs Frank Leslie—Synopsis of Pamphlet Showing the Aid Fund

At the session of the Board of Immigration this morning a similar affirmation was made by the secretary with the remark.

I want to see our valuable additional water front thrown open to the public. Ainsworth & Co. have granted a public street, which will be a great benefit to the city. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. has also granted a public street, which will be a great benefit to the city. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. has also granted a public street, which will be a great benefit to the city.

The Oaks and all the big trees on the hill should be preserved. The Oaks are a beautiful feature of the landscape, and should be preserved. The Oaks are a beautiful feature of the landscape, and should be preserved.

In response to the invitation extended by the Board to Mrs Frank Leslie, that lady has written the following:

NEW YORK, Feb. 1889.

DEAR SIR: Your invitation to visit Portland during my proposed visit to the Pacific coast is at hand. I shall expect to spend a month or six weeks in Portland, and will bring with me a number of my literary friends. I shall be glad to meet you and your family, and will be pleased to make your acquaintance. I shall be glad to meet you and your family, and will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

Yours truly, FRANK LESLIE.

Chas H Dodd Esq, Portland.

ADVERTISING PORTLAND.

The Portland Oregonian, a copy of the Portland Leader dated Saturday, February 9, 1889, in which appeared a quarter page advertisement of Portland and vicinity. The ad occupied a very conspicuous place in the paper and was conceived in language setting forth our resources to the best possible advantage.

A DISGUSTED TAXPAYER.

The following is a synopsis of the pamphlet that is printed by the board and circulated in great numbers throughout the East.

With the first day of April last the first year of this board as at present constituted comes to an end, and on that day all but a small portion of the sum raised by the immigration fund, $25,000, will be used. Large pamphlets, maps and other printed descriptive matter have been prepared in the field for profitable newspaper advertising has been so wide that we have not been able to meet the demand fully. We are hoping that we may be able to meet the demand fully. We are hoping that we may be able to meet the demand fully.

The work of soliciting subscriptions will commence at once, but will of necessity occupy some time. In filling these subscriptions it is bound that no other purpose to serve than the public good, for which you are as much interested as any member of the board, and we ask your hearty co-operation in this behalf in the spirit in which they are made, and to contribute to the fund to as great an extent as you feel your ability and that your means will warrant.

PERSONAL.

H. V. Canfield, of New York, is at the St Charles.

B. A. Seeberg, a mine from Eureka is at the St Charles.

J. O. Smith, a San Francisco capitalist is at the St Charles.

Major C. H. Handbury, U. S. engineer has gone to San Francisco to attend a meeting of the mining debris commission.

Mrs Henry C. Garrod, formerly manager of the Portland office of R. G. Dun & Co. was in the city yesterday for a brief stay.

RICHARDS AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

This favorite troupe will appear again at the New Park last night to a crowded house and appreciative audience. Bills Kersands, the Manory Brothers and Moses Hall Watt, a local favorite, did splendid specialties. Hogan's Dancing Academy of Music, the best amateur show which has appeared in the city for a long time.

Should any visitors wish to call for a cab, it will be found always at the corner of Second and Yamhill streets.

LOCAL NOTES.

All members of the Multnomah Guard will be present at the Armory this evening at 8 o'clock. A social session will be held.

Mr. A. J. Miller, president of the W. C. T. U. Reading Room, has subscribed $100 to help in the good work. The room is open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, at No. 132 First street, and all the ladies of the city are invited to call.

A MEANS OF DEATH. Two local inspectors, Ferguson and McDermott, have in their custody a pair of flambeaux which every Oregonian might covet. The pair is of white cedar twenty feet long, thirty inches wide and three inches thick. Without the least sign of a knot or twist of any kind. The grain is as straight and regular as though they had been made by machinery. The flambeaux are to be used in the Mechanics' Fair.

EXPRESS RATES.—The petition being circulated in the business portion of the city asking for a reduction in express rates, is meeting with general favor. Many of the merchants have signed the petition, and it is expected that a large number of signatures will be obtained.

UNPRECEDENTED.

The rush for white, curly haired Angora rugs, 3x6 feet $5 each. Send for one. Samples of carpets sent to the interior. H. F. Sullivan & Co. 104 Third street, Abington block, Portland, Or.

SO THE BILL WAS IGNORED.

Morris Johnson and Agnes Woodward Have Both Been Discharged.

Damage Case—Tried for His Life—Time Granted—Charged With Seduction—Other Court Notes.

The alleged Cunningham mysterious murder case has gone to the wall, the grand jury having ignored the bill against Morris Johnson and Agnes Woodward, after having made an investigation of the matter. Yesterday Morris Johnson and Agnes Woodward were released from custody. But Miss Woodward was held in $500 bonds, promptly furnished by a local bartender, for keeping a house of ill fame. Agnes stated to my DEAR SIR: I have to report that she should plead guilty and pay her fine.

What disposition will be made of the woman Fitchett who so trumped up charges and led into the ears of certain jurors would be dear to have.

The county's small money is not known. It was not Mr Woodward's first visit to the jail, and while in charge of certain prisoners he was good that he should not have such matters to do with prisoners. He was then instructed and judgment the result in this case was evident from the start to all who did. Then his whole course in connection with and his suspension from school, etc. etc. public opinion, and the country as the public opinion, and had become to make such a fool of a piece of business. Mr Cowan gave what evidence was given and all that was, and a great deal more, to be published all over the country will never make successful detectives there are many avenues of usefulness open to such men, but to build reliance to dig, there are still beers in the mountains which even may be in with this and a month long contests of battering gids and unmodified.

CHINESE MURDER TRIAL.

In the Justice's court this morning Chin Gim, the accused of the killing of Gee Ark, was brought up for his examination. Two were chosen and the prosecution was instantly the same upon hearing them, for murder in the first degree. It was not a case of killing while in self-defense, or in the heat of passion, but a deliberate and premeditated murder. The jury will be empaneled this morning.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

Miss Jennie Hoffman swore out a complaint in Justice Hill's court yesterday for the arrest of Charles Hoffman, charging him with seduction and promise of marriage. Hoffman, who is a member of the North Pacific railroad, was taken before Justice Hill, but pending the trial of the case he was released on bail.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

In the case of Hall against Hoffman, to recover $100 damages on account of a horse killed by a locomotive of the Oregon & California railroad, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant. The suit was brought in the United States circuit court.

WAS THEIR MONEY.

Palmer & Rex bring action against Messrs Cox & Jones to recover $97 05 for goods sold and delivered.

MATTER OF YESTERDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

A. F. Reed vs. Steamboat City of Salem. Ex parte. Petition filed. Writ issued.

Ship Co. vs. Ship Empire. Writ issued for trial on February 19.

Ex parte. Petition for writ of habeas corpus. Writ issued.

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